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EDUCATORS TO MEET

Fourth Annual Session of Bradford County School Directors.

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction in State, Will Deliver Address—Principals Will Hold Discussions Upon Important Matters

The fourth annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' association will convene in the court house on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22; and the Bradford County Educational association will meet on the same Friday and the following Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23. There will be a joint session of directors and teachers at the High school building on Friday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Directors' Program.

The program of the directors' session follows:

Thursday, Feb. 21, Afternoon.

Music, conducted by F. B. Homet, Camptown ;devotional exercises, Rev. H. H. Graves, Towanda; inaugural address by the president, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr.

Discussion—To what extent should the state control the schools, H. S. Putnam and W. S. Wilcox.

Discussion—Selection of school directors; (a) effect of the present primary law on the selection of school directors; (b) should politics enter into the selection of a school director, E. D. Lewis, C. E. Drake.

Thursday Evening.

Girls' Chorus—High school girls.

Address—Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, superintendent public instruction, Harrisburg.

Friday—9:00 A. M.

Music—F. B. Homet.

Devotional exercises—Rev. Alex. D. Cameron.

Patriotic address—"The Man and the Day," Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of the Episcopal church, Towanda.

Discussion—"The High School Act of 1905," C. E. Bullock, Esq., Hon. E. A. Strong.

Music.

Discussion—"Transportation of Pupils," Delos Rockwell, F. O. Newell, Frank Ackley, Foster Wilson.

Address—Recent Legal Discussions Affecting Schools, W. E. Lane, Esq.

Friday—2:00 P. M.

Joint sessions of directors and teachers in Towanda High school building.

"Work in Primary Grades," primary teachers Towanda schools.

Music—Mandolin club.

Discussion—"The School Curriculum," I. F. Stetler, George E. Rogers, W. M. Dennison, J. H. Humphries, Dr. C. M. Woodburn, Dr. E. M. Cowell, Rev. A. J. Cameron.

Violin solo—Annie Dean.

General discussion—Proposed Legislation affecting the Public schools, Hon. George Moscrip, Hon. C. L. Stevens.

Directors' Officers.

President, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda; vice-presidents, E. M. Thompson, Sayre; E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing; secretary, D. F. Pomeroy, Troy; treasurer, W. E. Lane, Towanda; delegates to state directors' association, Louis Piollet, Wysox; Charles E. Bullock, Canton; M. S. Burroughs, Franklin; C. E. Drake, Litchfield; William Henderson, Sheshequin.

Teachers' Association.

Sessions will commence Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the grand jury room of the court house.

Round Table for informal discussion of the following:

Length of lessons for the various grades. Hours for home study. The professional magazines. Causes of non-attendance at Teachers' meetings. Segregation of pupils. The selection of Text books. Independent works in mathematics. What is practical arithmetic? Parents' indifference to schools. Correlation of geography and history. Is there any method of teaching spelling? The value of spelling contests and how to conduct them. Is keeping pupils after school worth while? Substitutes for the ordinary school teacher. The essentials of a good recitation. How to bring parents to visit the schools. The passing of the ancient languages. Can our High schools prepare for the technical courses of the colleges? Modern history in our High schools. Power to think is the ultimate aim of all teaching. Self-consciousness in recitations; how to remedy it. Why have literary societies vanished from our schools?

The Principals' Club—Prof. Stetler, president — "Examinations for Entrance to High Schools." 'Teachers' Organizations."

There will be an informal discussion of the above topics in county superintendent's office immediately after adjournment of above meeting.

Saturday Morning 10 O'Clock.

At High school building.

Devotional exercises.

Primary Dept.—Miss Orrie Camp, leader. Penmanship, drawing, music, how best managed in schols which do not have special supervisors. Mrs. Hill, Miss Drukemiller, Miss Rickey, Miss Green, Miss Hoag, Miss Selter, Paul Dimock, Miss H. Pierson.

Grammar Dept. — Prof. McCord, leader.—Status of the term examination. Prof. Potter, Principal Morrow, Prof. Rogers, M. Delany, Miss Stalford, Joseph A. Bowles, Miss L. Ingham. The value of Note Books in English.—Miss Gore, Miss Eveland, Prof. Denison, Miss A. Bresee, Miss Jeanette Miller, Miss R. Gordon.

High School Dept.—Prof. Woolson, leader.—The History Course in the Small High School. Mrs. Stiles, Miss Curtis, Miss M. McCarty, Prof. Stetler, Principal C. Lewis, Helen Campbell.

Athletics.—Their proper encouragement and control. Profs. Chrestensen, Strong, Barbour, Lancaster.

Saturday Afternoon—2:00 O'Clock.

Grand jury room, court house.

Reports from department meetings. Questions and informal discussions.

The officers of the Educational association are:

President, H. S. Putnam; vice-president, I. F. Stetler; treasurer, Joseph A. Bowles; executive committee, J. H. Humphries, George A. Rogers, R. B. Allen, Helen M. Rickey, O. E. Croop.

BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Summary of Health Conditions of Past Year Presented.

The annual report of the local Board of Health has been prepared and put in form to be submitted to the State Department of Health and to the local council.

The report shows that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, there were 24 complaints investigated, mostly of foul conditions, or of garbage and its disposal. There were 23 cases of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria reported; all of these recovered. All scarlet fever and diphtheria cases were placed under strict quarantine and the premises thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde and potassium permanganate ,as recommended by the State Health commissioner.

During the months of August and September the water supply furnished the citizens by the Towanda Water company gave the members of the Board of Health much uneasiness, but as the committee appointed by this board at that time to examine the water supply, made full report at that time to the borough council, it is deemed unnecessary to go into details of that subject in the report now made.

Deaths Exceed Births.

The total number of deaths in the borough during the year exceeded the number of births by one, there being 72 deaths and 71 births.

The total of expenditures by the health board for the year amounts to $216.82; of this sum the chief items are the salary of the secretary, of $75 of the health officer, $60, fumigating, $25, chemical supplies, $33.45.

The board in its report takes the opportunity of thanking the borough council for their assistance in maintaining the health of the community, and expresses the hope of still further improving the sanitary conditions in the borough and eliminating entirely all infectious and contagious diseases. The report is signed by President Francis Chaffee, M. D., and Secretary M. E. Miller.

The other members are C. M. Woodburn, M. D., Attorney S. H. Smith, Edward Frost, E. A. Parsons, Jacob Alles.

A GRETNA GREEN FOR LOVERS.

Pennsylvania Couples Find a City of Refuge in Waverly.

That Waverly is a fair city in the sight of Pennsylvania lovers seems proven by the fact that during the year 1906 there were 201 weddings solemnized there in which one or both of the contracting parties came from Pennsylvania. During the first eleven months of the year there were 184 bridegrooms whose homes were in the neighboring state and 172 brides.

Pennsylvania has a license law and the state line is easier to cross than the broad steps leading up to the halls of justice, but think of the wedding fees lost to Pennsylvania clergymen.

To Fight Typhoid.

During the year 1906 no less than 24,421 cases of typhoid fever were reported in this state and upwards of 3,000 deaths occurred. This appalling death rate has aroused the State Board of Health to renewed activity, and as the disease is usually caused by polluted water, Health Commissioner Dixon proposes a general cleaning up of the water sheds of the state, as a means of prevention. To do this will cost considerable money and require the employment of a small army of men; but the authorities consider the expenditure will be fully justified by the results. When an average of 66 persons a day are stricken with this preventable disease in the state of Pennsylvania, it is considered that it is high time to take decided action to protect the people from its ravages.

NEW INSURANCE CO.

Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance Company Organized.

$200,000 NOW APPLIED FOR.

Officers and Directors Chosen and By-Laws Adopted—New Company Planned on Lines of Present Successful Organizations..

The Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Towanda, was formally organized at a meeting on Thursday afternoon in the grand jury room, at which meeting $200,000 of insurance was represented.

These directors were chosen: For one year—Charles P. Dewey, D. M. Turner, U. M. Fell; for two years—J. N. Califf, R. A. Horton, William Maxwell; for three years—D. T. Evans, E. G. Silvara of Dushore, J. A. Wilt.

The board of directors organized by the election of these officers: President, D. T. Evans; first vice-president, J. A. Wilt; second vice-president, D. M. Turner; secretary, George T. Ingham; treasurer, A. C. Blackwell.

By-Laws Adopted.

There was a representative gathering of policy holders present when U. M. Fell, chairman of the committee on organization, called the meeting to order. George T. Ingham, secretary of that committee, read the minutes of the committee, giving a history of the movement for the organization, which began in December, 1905, and a report of his receipts and expenditures. He explained in detail the difference between mutual and cash paid policies, and gave data concerning the operation of other mutual companies.

William Maxwell, Esq., chairman of the committee on by-laws, read the report of that committee, which after one or two minor amendments was adopted.

The by-laws provide for the annual meeting of the company on the third Wednesday of January in each year, each policy holder to have one vote for each one thousand dollars of insurance or fraction thereof he may be carrying in the company.

The board of directors consists of nine members, whose annual meeting shall immediately follow the annual meeting of policy holders. The board of directors shall make rates and schedules, fix salaries, etc.

An executive comittee to consist of the president, vice-presidents and secretary shall have the general management of the company, rate all risks and approve applications for insurance.

It was determined to issue two classes of policies—a mutual or assessment policy, and at a time in the future when the board of directors shall deem the company strong enough, a cash policy. Ten per cent. of receipts from new insurance shall be carried to a surplus fund.

Liability Limited.

The liability of a member for any one year shall be limited to a sum equal to twice the cash deposit; and should the losses in any one year exceed this amount and the available surplus, members may give notes for or pay in cash a sum equal to the first deposit. The unused portion of such additional assessments shall be returned. The annual settlements shall be made between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 of each year.

An auditing comittee of three members, two of whom shall not be directors, was provided for. The secretary shall report each month to the board of directors, and to the company at the annual meeting.

Directors Organized.

At the close of the policy holders' meeting the board of directors proceeded to organize as given above. Mr. Maxwell was instructed to at once take the steps to apply for a charter, and it was determined to issue all mutual policies for a term of five years. Risks shall be confined at present to dwelling houses, mercantile establishments and other risks no more hazardous.

The new company is organized closely along the lines of the Merchants' Mutual, with which many of the members have been connected, and there appears every prospect of decided success. A large amount of additional insurance is in sight for the new company.

Presented Patrons With Maps.

The Tioga County Savings and Trust company of Welsboro, has presented its friends and patrons with an excellent map of Tioga county showing the townships in colors, with all postoffices, boroughs, streams, and railroads in the county.

Young Boy Has Appendicitis.

Seth, the thirteen years old son of DeLa Allen of Orwell township, was taken on Saturday afternoon to the Packer hospital at Sayre, suffering with appendicitis.

VETERAN CORRESPONDENT PRAISES GEORGE MOSCRIP.

Back After 33 Years to Fight for Reforms.

Peter Bolger, the veteran correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, has this to say of Representative Moscrip, of this county:

Duty Undone for 33 Years.

A conspicuous fighter for bills to enforce the transportation company provisions of the State Constitution is Representative George Moscrip of Bradford county, who was a member of the House 32 years ago, when the Constitution had been in force for only one year. That was the only term he served.

"Having waited for 33 years without seeing laws enacted to give effect to constitutional mandates in relation to common carriers," Mr. Moscrip remarks, he now reappears on the legislative scene as sponsor of the bill to make compulsory upon the railroads their voluntary abolition of free passes. His bill simply enacts the constitutional provision that only officers and employes of the companies may get such passes.

"When I look around the House," says Mr. Moscrip, "I see only one man, Thomas V. Cooper, now chairman of the railroad committee, who was in the legislature in 1875. He was then in the Senate, after haveing served from 1870 to 1874 in the House. The session of 1875 was the first in which the House had 201 members. The two apportionments since that time have pushed the number up to 204, and the present figure, 207. Next to Mr. Cooper and myself, so far as I have investigated, Senator Hulings of Venango, was the earliest in legislative service here, having been a member of the House in 1881, and up to 1886.

"But over there is Representative Endsley of Somerset, whose father was a member of the House when I first came here. In the same session here from theshrdhrd hrd hrd hrdhru was Representative Harry Huhn, father of the Philadelphian, John R. Huhn, now here from the Thirty-sixth ward. There is Representative Connell, of the Fortieth ward, whose grandfather had been a senator ahead of my coming, and whose father, since sheriff of Philadelphia, was a member of the House after my time. Why did I come back at this late day? Well, friends said: 'George you wouldn't have to go down to Harrisburg as a penitent in these reform days, as some others hereabouts would, and we insist upon your running.'"

Mr. Moscrip knows of only one case similar to that of himself and his Bradford colleague, Representative Stevens, in having been on the Democratic and Lincoln ticket as well as the Republican, at the November election. The other instance is that of Representative Dunsmore and Hitchcock, of Tioga. Among present representatives the nearest approach to Mr. Moscrip in priority of service in the House is Robert R. Dearden, fusionist, of Philadelphia, one of the probers of the capitol graft. He was a representative in 1883, and served until 1890. The title "Father of the House" is retained by Riebel, of Philadelphia, although he began four years after Dearden and 12 after Moscrip, but has held on ever since.

ANOTHER "SPELL OF WEATHER."

Present Month Bids Fair to Keep Winter Average.

The weather wiseacres who decided that the present Winter would be a warm and open one had not reckoned upon the vagaries of February. Voluntary Observer H. E. Bull, Tuesday made a computation of the first ten days' weather of this month and found that the temperature had been 4 degrees colder than the average for the last ten years. The official thermometer registered 7 degrees below zero early Tuesday morning, and the predictions were for continued cold. At noon the mercury stood at 7 above in the sun.

Some January Weather.

During last month the mean temperature was 26.6, or two degrees higher than the average. The highest mark reached was 66 degrees on the 7th the lowest was 19 below on the 27th. During the month the previous January was on the average considerably warmer than this year, the mean temperature being recorded as 33.2; the highest, or warmest, was 70 degrees, and the coldest one degree above zero.

In January of this year occurred one day of remarkable weather when the thermometer went from 8 degrees above zero to 8 below in a few hours; this was on the 24th.

First Ten Days This Month.

The mean temperature for the first ten days of February, as stated, show the weather to have been colder than the average February. For these days, 19.3 degrees above zero is the average. The mercury went below the zero mark three times in these ten days: on the 6th it was 5 degrees below, on the 7th, 13 below, and on the 9th, 6 below. Yesterday and today's performances are of course not considered but will help to make February, 1907, a very cold month.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

First Week of Common Pleas Finds Many Cases Settled.

QUARTER SESSIONS CASES.

Athens Attorney Appointed Master and Examiner in Divorce Cases—Orphans' Court Minutes—Verdicts in Quarter Sessions—The Jurors.

Matters in this week's court of common pleas were expedited considerably through the fact that several of the litigants were able to reach settlements before the cases came up for trial. This was true in the case of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction conpany, vs. the Borough of Sayre, the terms of whose settlement have already been made known in this newspaper.

In the suit of the Singer Sewing Machine company vs. Grant R. Follett, a verdict for the defendant was given; the suit was one of defendant's appeal, on plea of not guilty.

Bullock Sentenced.

Oscar Bullock,, charged with highway robbery at Athens some months ago, and whose case was appealed, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Fanning to the State Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Henry J. Huff vs. George S. Russell. Case settled. This action involved the title to an island in the Susuehanna river. Was tried in court resulting in the disagreement of the jury.

Elum Kendall vs. the American American Bridge company. Case settled.

Hirsch Brothers vs. Leahy Brothers. Rule to strike off appeal made absolute and appeal stricken off.

Quarter Sessions.

The jury in the cases of the Commonwealth against Patrick Flynn and Edward Hawley, charged by the officers of the Lehigh Valley railroad with larceny, and receiving, found different verdicts. Flynn was found guilty and Hawley was found not guilty under the evidence. The prosecutor in the case was Lehigh Detective Schaffer.

The Lehigh officer was also the prosecutor in the cases in which Joe Mosi and three other foreigners were charged with larceny from the company; all were found not guilty.

Smith Guilty.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against James Smith, in which Thomas P. Maney of Sayre, was prosecutor, found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the court for mercy. This was the suit in which Maney charged Smith with cutting timber upon Maney's property.

Orphans' Court Matters.

The will of Mary A. Harps, late of the township of Wyalusing, deceased, admitted to probate. The noncupative will of Joseph F. Sullivan, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters granted to Mary Sullivan. Letters of administration upon the estate of Solomon S. Stotenbur, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, granted to George S. Stotenbur. The will of Wealthy Harris, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Jane Ann Denton, late of the township of Pike, deceased, admitted to probate.

Appointed Master and Examiner.

W. G. Schrier, Esq., of Athens, has been appointed by the court to be master and examiner in divorce cases, his appointment to hold to the first Monday in February, 1908.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

N. A. Black, Wyalusing; DuBois Bell, Sayre; M. J. Brann, Canton; C. E. Brigham, Athens; John Chambers, Athens; William R. Conine, Sayre; Lewis L. Carman, Sayre; P. J. Daily, Asylum; William Doane, Windham; Sumner M. Doty, Ridgbury; Frank Eldred, Barclay; Floyd Griggs, Monroe; Mahlon C. Gerould, Towanda; S. A. Hicks, Springfield; John L. Harris, Jr., Monroe; Fred Halloway, Troy; Ernest Joralman, Troy; John Jackson, Wilmot; John G. Keeler, Wyalusing; John W. McCracken, Pike; Thomas Morrison, Ulster; Ernest Mason, Sayre; L. F. Marvin, Athens; Nathan Newman, Jr., Warren; Isaac Northrup, Athens; Myron Osborne, Rome; Michael Pyne, Towanda; E. Pratt, West Burlington; J. H. Ruggles, Troy; W. R. Raymond, Sayre; Thomas Scott, Troy; Royal Sargeant, Columbia; Silas Sleeper, Warren; Floyd Tracy, Smithfield; Chester Thomas, Ulster; Adolphus Thomas, Canton; A. C. Underwood, Albany; T. W. Vanorman, Frank VanKuren, Troy; Wallace H. Williams, Canton.

Decrees in Divorce.

Decrees in divorce have been issued in the suits of Mary B. Cranmer against John B. Cranmer, and of Clara E. Andrus against John S. Andrus.

Tioga county has only one inmate in the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for which the charge for maintenance for the year just closed was $71.68.

LEHIGH TRAIN 157 DERAILED AT SPENCER.

No Serious Injuries Resulted, Though Cars Were Ditched.

Passenger train No. 157 which pulled out of the Towanda station at 10:20 o'clock on Friday morning in charge of Engineer Jones of Buffalo, and Conductor Charles Shipman of Waverly, was derailed at a point two miles West of North Spencer, N. Y., on the Ithaca branch of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh Valley railroad. North Spencer is about 40 miles from Towanda.

The locomotive, the combination smoker and baggage car and two day coaches were ditched. Rumors were rife that several persons were killed and many injured but inquiry at the office of the division superintendent elicted the information that only two persons were hurt—a brakeman and a passenger—and neither seriously. Aside from a severe shaking up, it was said, the passengers in the derailed coaches escaped injury.

The following is the official list of those who were injured in the derailment of Lehigh train 157, near Spencer on Friday last: Charles Shipman, of Waverly, conductor of the train; internal injuries, back bruised, condition most serious of those in wreck. Clifford Grant of Stanley, N. Y., a Lehigh fireman; face cut and sustained a few bruises. Mrs. H. C. Weed of West Danby, face badly cut. James P. Mehar of Syracuse; two ribs broken, back and one leg sprained. Thomas Holt of Athens, bruised and badly shaken. B. F. Sutton of Sayre, body bruised. Thomas Riley of Ithaca, a Lehigh clerk; head bruised.

THREE PROPERTIES SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lots in Towanda and Sayre, and a Burlington Farm.

At the court house Friday the last day of the sheriff's sales, there was offered one lot situated in Towanda township, with no buildings, seized and taken into execution at the suit of William Maxwell against Ellen Slavin; the piece was sold to William Maxwell for $50.

The farm in Burlington which was seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Morley of Burlington, against D. S. Mingos, and the suit of J. S. Mingos against D. S. Mingos, was sold to John A. Morley for $2,200. A deed was also paid, $3.

Attorney A. L. Laws of Sayre, was the purchaser of a lot situated in Sayre borough, taken into execution at the suit of A. L. Laws against Anthony James Mullally, $25 being the price paid.

Sayre Settled.

The suit against Sayre brought by the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company to collect taxes amounting to $102 which had been paid under protest, was settled late last week by the borough refunding the amount and paying the costs, amounting to a total of $120.04.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BERWICK BRIDGE APPROVED.

State Authorities Accept New Susquehanna River Bridge—Wellsboro Man Ill With Typhoid Fever 120 Days, Had Three Relapses.

Snow is reported to be 28 inches deep at Berwick.

Mrs. L. W. Murray is soon to publish her new history of Athens.

There are now 526 students at Dickinson college, the largest number in its history.

A little German band has enlivened the Winter weather of a few days past in Owego.

The new bridge over the Susquehanna at Berwick, was formally approved by state authorities Saturday.

Mrs. William McHenry, 78 years of age, died at the home of her son in Dushore, on Monday night, Feb. 4.

A start has been made by prominent citizens toward the organization of a Lycoming County Historical society.

President H. F. Marsh and the other officers of the Wellsboro Board of Trade were re-elected at a recent meeting.

Paul E. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, has announced himself a candidate for district attorney, subject to Republican rules.

The plans for a new Lehigh Valley station at Hazleton have been completed and are now in the hands of the contractors.

Lewis G. Early of Reading, has won a $125 prize for a descriptive article on Colorado in a competition started by the Press club, of Denver.

Shoveling snow after the storm of Friday night, Whitmore Dusenbury, of Binghamton, dropped dead on the sidewalk. He was 74 years old.

A special election will be held in Wellsboro on March 12, to determine whether or not an issue of bonds shall be floated to pay for street paving.

A bill has been presented to the legislature which, if passed, will prohibit the shooting of quail, pheasants and wild turkeys for a period of five years.

A revision of the property assessments in Luzerne county has raised the valuation over $20,000,000, mainly arising from an increase in the valuation of coal lands.

Horace W. Davenport of Wellsboro, has been ill with typhoid fever 120 days. He has had three relapses and for the fourth time is convalescing with good hopes for his recovery. The case is considered a remarkable one by physicians.

D. T. EVANS

NEW LACES,
NEW EMBROIDERIES
—AND—
NEW WHITE GOODS
—FOR—
Spring Sewing.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWN

GILLETT.

The ladies of the church and society will give a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newell, opposite the Grange hall on election day, Tuesday, Feb. 19. All are cordially invited; dinner ten cents.

Pomona Grange will be held in this place, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22. The grangers are preparing to entertain quite a large company. The evening session on the 21st will be held in the church. All are invited to attend. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mrs. Nellie Boughton, who has been sick is better.

Last Friday night a sleigh load composed of Miss Eileen Turk's pupils from Berrytown school, came to her home in this place for a pleasant ride. After arriving there they took possession of the house; games and music were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, after which they started merrily on their way home, voting Mr. and Mrs. Turk and daughter royal entertainers. Those present were: Pearl Berry, Jennie Berry, Rena Elliott, Eva Whipple, Olin Jelliff, Leon Jelliff, Frank Elliott, John Fanning, George Berry, Wesley Berry, Burton Lewis. Those from this place were Miss Blanche Boughton, Hattie Seeley, Eileen Turk, Daniel Turk, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turk.

The election of town officers will take place at the Grange hall, Feb. 19.

Levi Gustin and Miss Helen Miller were united in marriage in Elmira, Feb. 5. Mr. Gustin is a blacksmith, working in D. W. Bryan's shop, and a very popular young man; Mrs. Gustin is an estimable young lady. A host of friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

The young ladies of the church will give a social at the church hall on Friday night, Feb. 15. All are cordially invited; supper ten cents.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pettingill, who has been very ill, is reported better; also Mrs. A. K. Parsons is ill.

Dan Ameigh is in town.

Will Owen and bride, nee Miss Halstead, of Wellsburgh, who were recently married, are visiting the groom's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Dean, of this place.

Mrs. M. E. Loomis is quite sick.

Miss Grace West, the principal of the graded school, who was called home last week by the illness of her sister, has resumed her duties.

Rev. L. L. Grover will begin a series of revival meetings at Fassett on Monday night, Feb. 18. The Rev. W. A. Grover of Laquin, will assist him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan have returned home, after a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends at Mansfield, Mainsburgh and Elmira.

Mrs. W. H. Passmore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutty and wife, at Penbyne, has returned home.

C. P. Dewey of Towanda, was a pleasant caller among old friends last week.

Mrs. Eva Chase is ill.

John Passmore, Jr., of Sayre, who is employed by the Adams Express company as foreman in their office, at that place, was in town last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, and other relatives here.

Lerne Stanton of Ulster, and Mrs. Myra Tate of Troy, were week's end guest of their brother, Jerome Stanton.

Lynn E. Blackwell and sister, Katharine, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hagerman and aunt, Mrs. Hannah Warner, at Columbia X Roads.

A. P. Rockwell is no better at this writing.

Mr. Bailey is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Dickinson.

The children are having chickenpox; several are quite sick.

Mrs. Fred Blackwell and Mrs. Bertha Case; also little Orlando Rockwell, are ill.

Misses Elizabeth and Eliza Case spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Bovier, in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gustin.

Mrs. Samson Smith visited friends in Sayre recently.

RUMMERFIELD.

George McCrossin made a business trip to Towanda Wednesday.

Burton Jones had the misfortune to hurt one of his horses quite badly. The cars frightened them and they went off the bank into some glass.

Mrs. Oscar Sage has returned home. She has been taking care of her parents in New Era the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Costello visited in Towanda over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. VanKuren made a trip to Towanda Saturday.

George McCrossin was in Sayre a couple of days last week.

Lewis Nesbit is firing on the Lehigh Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanCuren called on his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday at East Herrick.

John Moon and May Valentine visited C. L. Hendershot at Asylum over Sunday.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Fisher were guests at Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. P. V. Fisher and son Frank, visited her father at Vaughn Hill, Sunday.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

FASSETT.

Miss Lottie Hunt and Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mrs. John VanWert.

A large sleighride party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holdrige Tuesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Nearly all the farmers of this section cut ice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Elmira, spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey has gone to Corning to visit her husband.

C. E. Philbrick and family, who moved off their farm last Fall to Elmira, have moved back and will occupy John VanWert's house.

Several from this place attended the dance Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ralyea.

F. C. Waldo and bride, nee Miss Esther Cowan, of Sylvania, spent several days last week with J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mahaffey of Corning, visited Mr. Mahaffey's parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed on Monday.

Mrs. Judd Mason of Coryland, visited at G. W. Strong's Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Decker and Mrs. G. W. Strong attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Guy Beardslee's on Thursday.

L. M. Gillett will vacate Mrs. Collins's farm the first of April and occupy G. W. Strong's house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker have gone to Athens to visit the lady's parents.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton visited at Clarence Stevens's last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Adams of Schenectady, is visiting at J. L. Easton's and relatives on Doty Hill and Wellsburg.

Mrs. Tim Birney was calling on Mrs. Elmer Andrews Saturday.

There were several young people from Doty Hill who attended the school dance at Bently Creek.

Mr. Soper's people have rented the F. H. Smith farm and are moving there.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews and little son Clemens, are sick with the grip.

Del Decker, the R. F. D. carrier, has purchased a fine new mail wagon.

There are so many of the children sick that there were only three to attend school part of last week.

George Pantz has purchased a new cutter.

Herman Wood's people are sick.

Mrs. G. L. Curtis of Elmira, called on Miss Flora Andrus Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Goldon made a business trip to Elmira one day last week.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpkins of East Troy, called an relatives here last Sunday.

Lee Fletcher, who is attending school in Elmira, visited his parents in this place on Saturday and Sunday last.

The church ladies of Gillett will serve dinner election day at Cevilis Berry's.

Gillett Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of seven candidates last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Swartwood of Doty Hill, is spending some time at the home of her uncle, L. B. Swartwood, of this place.

Mrs. Henry Eston of Elmira, is spending a few days in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Inman and grandson, Arthur, visited at Walter Mason's Sunday last.

EAST TROY.

Rev. R. E. Huntly is on a ten days' visit to the capitol at Washington, D. C., a guest of a cousin, who is the chaplain in the senate. There was no preaching service on Sunday.

Arthur Guild of Ansonia, Conn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Guild, at Harlen Grennough's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis, Zina Dunbar and Clayton Manly of Elmira, were called here by the serious illness of their uncle, C. S. Calkins, Saturday. Mr. Calkins died on Saturday.

Theyre are hardly enough who are well to care for the sick.

The three years old son of Prof. and Mrs. Ezra Calkins is very ill with whooping cough, complicated with other troubles.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson and daughter Ida, have both been very ill.

BENTLY CREEK.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. Martha Cooper is no better, and is gradually failing.

Several men with their teams have been busy hauling ice to Bently Creek for the past week.

Nearly 100 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey on Saturday evening to bid them farewell, as they are expecting to move to Springfield soon on the farm recently purchased by them. A good social time was had by all present; supper was served at 11 o'clock. All departed to their respective homes before midnight.

WILMOT.

George J. Snyder, the fur dealer, recently purchased a very large catamount or lynx pelt of Victor Ortleip, who shot the animal while out fox hunting. It measured 44 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Ortleip says he will have its mate soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisk, a daughter.

David J. Armstrong of Herrick, called at G. J. Snyder's Thursday, on his way to Forkston, Wyoming county. He is in the fur business.

Mrs. Susan Snyder is sick.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. James Hurst spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Landon.

Roland Chaffee, who has been in Wilkes-Barre for some time, is spending a few days here, previous to going to Morganton, N. C., where he has a position under A. C. Chaffee.

Mrs. Asher Chaffee and children of Monroeton, spent last week at J. E. Adamy's.

A number from here attended the concert at Wyalusing Thursday evening.

A load of young people spent Friday evening very pleasantly at J. E. Dodge's, at Terrytown.

Miss Merty Hammerly has been confined to the house by illness the past two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Nassaw, who has spent 45 years in Africa as a missionary, will talk in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The ladies will also have their annual missionary tea, beginning to serve at 5. All are most cordially invited.

George Reed of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Addie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vaughn and children spent Saturday with Wyalusing friends.

Miss Lydia Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Ackley, over Sunday.

Born, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Thompson, a son.

Leon Smith spent Sunday at Stevensville, the guest of Victor Eastabrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stone have been among the recent grip victims.

Mrs. Clare Hammerly spent last week at Wyalusing, caring for Mrs. O. C. Quick.

A play, "Among the Breakers," will be given in the school house Friday evening, Feb. 15.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Steele were transacting business at Wyalusing on Monday.

Paul Allis of Wyalusing, was calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Perry was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Steele one day last week.

C. M. Sweet made a business trip to Wyalusing Friday of last week.

William Junk, wife and family visited at Mrs. Margaret Steele's Sunday.

Fritz Hunsinger of Colley, was visiting at his nephews, Harvey and Raymond Steele, last week.

Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, was a business man in this place Monday.

EVERGREEN.

Born, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, a son.

Miss Kathleen Strunk is spending a few days at West Terry.

Mrs. Ernest Allen of Monroeton, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this place.

Fred Teeter of Black Creek, spent Saturday with J. C. Teeter.

John Allen was a business man at Sayre Thursday.

Mrs. I. D. Terry who has been ill is improving.

Miss MinnieHakes is spending some time at B. U. Corson's.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Mary A. Squires has returned to her home, after spending some time with her granddaughter at Potterville, Wyoming county.

Mrs. Post and son visited friends at East Towanda Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Allis visited her mother on State Road, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lamphere is visiting her brother at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle are both ill with grip.

Jacob Tuttle is failing in health.

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morley of Athens, spent Sunday at Clyde Anthony's.

Miss Hazel Loomis of Towanda, visited her sister over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the church parlors election day.

Everyone has been busy the past week drawing ice.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Miss Clara Haight of Mountain Lake, spent a few days last week at Job Ellis's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodruff of Franklindale, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

There will be a valentine social held at the Iona Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 14. Everybody invited.

LECANVILLE.

J. W. Duart lost a valuable young horse one day last week.

Miss Daisy Bates spent the past week with her brother Clarence, in Williamsport.

A. M. Spalding and Frank Case have been hauling logs the past week.

Margaret Haxton is sick.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 50c.

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WINDFALL.

William Haflett of Elmira, visited his brother, G. H. Haflet, the past week.

F. E. Shoemaker has a new cutter.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bunyan of Canton, formerly of this place.

Theodore Porter of Elmira, was in town last week.

Miss Martha Merry has been sick, but is better.

Paul English is attending school at Elmira.

W. B. Packard has been visiting the past week in Elmira.

Mrs. Molyneux and daughter Ollie, of Towanda, are dressmaking in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun of Grover, visited at Charles Shoemaker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb visited relatives in Sullivan county last week.

Mrs. Wayne Stevens of Elmira, visited at W. H. Stevens's last week.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Maggie Sydney visited her sister, Miss Mary Lawlor, in Waverly.

C. E. Hanlon has bought a lot of lumber of Jacob Decker and has men cutting it off.

Mr. and Mrs. Willam Owens have returned from their wedding trip and their many friends join in wishing them every happiness.

Mrs. Mary Casterline of Chemung Center, is spending a couple of weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Halstead.

Mrs. Sarah Stringer of Wellsburg, spent several days visiting relatives and friends here.

Irene Clearwater, who has been spending the Winter with her grandparents here, has returned to her home in East Elmira.

Mrs. John Squires spent a week in Elmira.

Miss Cathryn Colwell has been spending a week in Elmira with Mrs. Frank Larison and while there painted a fine tapestry painting, which is much admired.

VAWTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Erwin and Miss Florence Rowe of Sheshequin, visited at B. W. Bradley's Sunday.

Wallace Merrill bought a pair of oxen of Frank Conrad last week.

Clay Bradley of Sheshequin, visited with friends in this place last week.

E. C. Struble and family visited at Elmer Johnston's Sunday.

Lee J. Bradley of Schenectady, is staying at his home for a copule of weeks.

Mrs. Elijah Merrill and Mrs. Mary Johnson had a birthday party at the former's home Saturday. A large number were present.

S. B. Cotton was pressing hay for W. W. Merrill and A. A. Johnston the latter part of last week.

Elmer and Alta Johnston were calling at W. A. Cooper's Saturday night.

W. W. Merrill killed two cows one day last week.

SACO.

Miss Anna Brooks and mother were called to Hillsgrove on Saturday to attend the burial of Frank Pardoe, a former resident of this place.

Earl D. Lewis and friend of Ulster, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Beach of Burlington, is working for G. B. Lewis.

Miss Elizabeth MacMorran of Athens, called on her brother, C. E. MacMorran, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilfoyle and son, Clarence, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCue at North Towanda, on Sunday.

GROVER.

George Wetherby, Jr., is sick with grip.

Henry Thomas of Elmira, is visiting at Merrick Crandle's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratmbun spent Sunday at Windfall.

Burt Spencer has gone to Orangeville, Columbia county, having secured a position in a flour mill there.

A number of our citizens have been subpoenaed as witnesses on the case of Jacob Caseman vs. an insurance company, to be tried this week at Towanda.

GHENT.

Reuben Ransom is under the doctor's care suffering a severe attack of the grip; also Mrs. Etta Bidlack and William Bidlack are ill with the same disease.

Last Wednesday as E. M. Vought was going down the Sheshequin hill at the steepest point the ring of the neck yoke broke and the horses ran down across Mr. Culver's flat and stopped just as they came to a ravine which crossed the flat. Mr. Vought and the horses fortunately escaped without injury.

BURLINGTON.

H. P. Hedrick of Athens, spent Satprday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hills.

A. P. Weldy, wife and daughter, visited Sunday at Guy Austin's at West Burlington.

Mrs. Arthur Ross last week visited her father, Horace Heath, in Mac, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming of Middlebury, Vt., and A. D. Spencer, wife and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

F. C. Teeter visited at Evergreen last week.

There was no school here last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Emory Teeter spent last week with his sister at Forks.

Iasiah Shaffer expects to move to New Albany this week.

Mason Shaffer has returned home after spending some time at Littleville.

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With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Oct. 22, 1902. Chas. M. Hall and wife to O. E. Harris; lot, $10.

Towanda Boro.—Nov. 20, 1902. O. E. Harris to Ella VanBarriger; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—May 20, 1903. Ella and John W. VanBarriger to Minnie S. Smith; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 22, 1903. Minnie S. and Fred Smith to Diana Campbell; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—May 21, 1904. Diana and J. C. Campbell to Charles H. and John Harris; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—June 30, 1906. Charles H. and John Harris to William Maxwell; lot, $110.

Rome Boro.—May 28, 1906. Cora B. and G. S. Allen to Lovica Meracle; lot, $675.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 26, 1907. Fred J. Stadelhoper and wife to Frankie D. Kilphut; lot, $900.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 25, 1907. Fred Hosmer and wife to Anna Ophelia Gerould; lot, $425.

Burlington Twp.—Jan. 29, 1907. William P. Lane to Grove Z. Lane; lots, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Aug. 23, 1906. E. P. Tracy to D. R. Stephens Creamery Co.; lot, $150.

South Creek Twp.—Jan. 28, 1907. Elmer O. Dewey and others to D. R. Stephens Creamery Co.; lot, $1.

Rome Twp.—Jan. 29, 1907. Zell M. Babcock and wife to Jay M. Russell; lots, $735.

Asylum Twp.—March 31, 1906. F. D. Kerrick and wife to R. B. Kerrick; 62 acres, $1,650.

Monroeton Boro.—Nov. 27, 1906. Mary H. Cranmer to Julia L. Sweet; lot, $1.

North Towanda Twp.—Nov. 1, 1905. G. B. Mills and wife to Oliver Newell; lot, $15.

Granville Twp.—Jan. 26, 1907. Anna Mott to D. V. Mott; lots, $50.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 2, 1907. Katherine and Edgar M. Spencer to Katherine King; lot, $1,600.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 28, 1907. Roxie A. and James Collins to James H. Braun, Jr.; lot, $297.

Ulster Twp.—Feb. 4, 1907. George S. Russell and wife to Henry J. Huff; lot, $1.

TERRYTOWN.

E. H. Capwell and G. M. Hoffman were business men in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Deoux and Mrs. W. H. Terry were callers at B. H. Thompson's Thursday.

Insurance Agent Sturdevant of Meshoppen, was in town Monday, doing business, and while here insured the parsonage property.

Mrs. B. R. Terry spent the latter part of the week with her parents at Evergreen.

Mrs. Matilda Jackson of Elwell, visited at her son's, G. G. Jackson, Sunday.

On Monday the children of Mrs. James Mapes made her a surprise birthday party at her home on Viall Hill. Her children were all present but two of her sons, Theodore and Lewis, they presented her with a handsome chair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Jones of New Era, spent Sunday at J. L. Jones's.

J. L. Jones joined the Grange at Wilmot Thursday evening.

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COLD CREEK.

Several persons in this place have been sick during the past week, but none are seriously ill.

Last Saturday Miss Blanche Cron returned home from Rummerfield, where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.

One of F. F. Ford's registered Jersey cows gave birth to twin calves last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. White, who for the past three weeks has been visiting relatives in New York state, made this place a pleasant call on her return home last Sunday.

A merry sleigh load from this section visited the singing school at Brushville last Thursday evening, and report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mace visited their daughter, Mrs. John Woodburn, of Sayre, recently, who is confined to the hospital with typhoid fever. Her many friends in this place wish her a speedy recovery.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

George Selleck and family visited friends in Ulster on Sunday.

There will be a Ladies' Aid society meeting and a wood bee for the church on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the home of H. H. Allen.

Miss Mae Cooper of Smithfield, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Flora Allen who has been in Sayre for the past few weeks returned to her home on Monday.

NORTH ORWELL.

The singing school and concert given by J. C. Mitten at Orwell, was well represented from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Compton have removed their householdgoods td Middletown, Susquehanna county, where they will commence housekeeping.

Walter Brewer has sold his store to Ray Cass, who has taken possession.

V. M. Tyrrell is reported gaining, at the hospital at Sayre.

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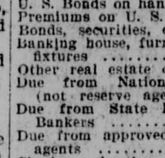

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 684,882 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	58 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	150,659 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	12,354 12
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	3,784 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,209 22
Due from approved reserve agents	135,829 17
Checks and other cash items	9,228 95
Notes of other National Banks	3,475 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	181 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,360 50	
Legal tender notes 18,740 00	54,100 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,216,643 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,331 84
National bank notes outstanding	123,400 00
Due to other National banks	9,982 10
Dividends unpaid	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check	373,029 30
Demand certificates of deposit	487,732 44
Certified checks	3 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00
Total	$1,216,643 48

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. LANING,
C. T. KIRBY,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 621,357 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	47 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	162,914 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	2,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,860 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,693 17
Due from approved reserve agents	86,841 06
Checks and other cash items	2,600 32
Notes of other National banks	2,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	420 98
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie $39,193 15	
Legal tender notes 13,970 00	53,163 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,150,617 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,890 43
National Bank notes outstanding	148,060 00
Due to other National banks	1,982 16
Dividends unpaid	90 00
Individual deposits subject to check	378,724 57
Demand certificates of deposit	421,641 92
Certified checks	502 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	723 32
Total	$1,150,617 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

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CHARITY HOSPITAL CARED FOR.

Bloomsburg Institution Will Receive Support from Heirs of Ratti Estate —Mine Fire Under Control, After Being Fought Six Months by Lehigh

Carbondale busines men have united in a petition to the city councils for the establishment of a crematory for the purpose of burning garbage.

In Northumberland county court the judges could not induce any lawyer to plead for Henry Fisher of Shamokin, accused of murdering Mrs. Sarah Klinger there, as he had driven off his own council.

Parish meetings have been called at Freeland to denounce the endless-chain prayer circulating there.

Because he did not like the food at the county jail, and because he objected to visitors seeing him, Thomas D. Howley, who plead guilty to a charge of forgery, begged to be sent to the state penitentiary, instead of the Lackawanna county jail. "I would starve there," he said, referring to the county jail.

Among the bills introduced into the legislature this week is one asking an appropriation of $55,000 for Hahnamann hospital, at Scranton.

At the annual election of officers of the Lehigh County Agricultural society, which conducts the Allentown fair, 640 votes were cast, the largest number in the history of the society.

An expenditure of $300,000 in the erection of a plant is contemplated by the Scranton Railway company. In pursuance of the plan, a plot of ground, consisting of nine acres, and located on the Providence road, just across the street from the present plant has been purchased. This includes the present Athletic park.

The people of Bloomsburg are greatly relieved by the receipt of a letter from Theresa Ratti, sister of the late Joseph Ratti, in which she states that the charities founded at Bloomsburg by her brother and for which no provision was made in his will, will be taken care of by the heirs of the estate. Among these charities was a hospital which was maintained by Mr. Ratti and there was great fear that this charity would have to be abandoned if this support failed.

Adelbert Rogers of West Pike, Butler county, was lost in the woods and remained out all night. He was so severely frozen that both his hands and his feet will have to be amputated.

Postmaster Bach of Pottstown, started for the postoffice through the snow early on Tuesday morning, when he became snowbound in deep drifts and a boy had to be hired to shovel him out.

After fighting a fire in the Warrior Run mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at Warrior Run, Luzerne county, for six months, it is finally under control. Thousands of tons of the best anthracite coal were burned.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Pittsburg, while giving a spiritualistic seance, and her house raided by the police and as she had charged an admission fee, she was fined $50 for giving a public entertainment without a license.

A jury in common pleas court at Lancaster has awarded Mrs. Annie File, of that city, $1,500 damages for the death of her son, aged 25 years. Young File had stumbled over the stump of a telephone pole that stood in a sidewalk, sustaining injuries that caused lockjaw, resulting in his death.

Edward Myers, a structural iron worker, fell 75 feet from the new Franklin and Clearfield railroad across the Allegheny, at Franklin. He struck the jagged ice in the river and sustained injuries from which he died in six hours. He was the sixth person who lost his life at this bridge.

Lackawanna train 12 ran off the track at Stroudsburg Saturday tearing up rails and ties for a distance of a thousand feet before it could be brought to a stop. No one was injured.

There were more than 40 tie votes in different districts in Allegheny county at the late primary elections, and the county commissioners have notified all who are tied to appear at the commissioner's office and toss a penny to decide whose names shall appear on the ballots. If any fail to appear the commissioners will do the tossing.

Referring to the anti-tipping bill introduced by Representative Adams of Allegheny county, the Phoenixville Republican remarks: "As a matter of fact we do not believe that one person in a thousand who is in the habit of 'tipping' wants the custom abolished, and we don't believe any law would abolish it, even if he did. Mr. Adams wasted his time when he drew up his anti-tipping bill, but the legislature should not permit an yof its time to be wasted in considering it."

Three serious coasting accidents have occurred at Bloomsburg. Grace Long, aged 16 years, had a leg broken; James Reilly, aged 9 years, had an ear nearly torn off his head, and Anna Javens, aged 9 years, had a terrible gash cut in her thigh.

In several districts in Bucks county the number of deaths last year exceeded the number of births.

Governor Stuart will give a reception to the members and officers of the legislature, the state officials and employes and the Pennsylvania Correspondents' association at the executive mansoon on the night of Feb. 26.

On Jan. 13 Miss Sarah Belle Corbett of Corsica, Jefferson county, died at the Allegheny General hospital from injuries she had received while playing basket ball at college in Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, the mother, grieved so much over her daughter's death that she died on Thursday. Her pastor, Rev. F. B. Britt, of the Corsica Presbyterian church, visited her a few hours before her death and the sadness of the case so excited him that shortly after his reurn home he droped on a couch and died in a few minutes of heart failure.

Samuel Guisewhite, aged 42 years, life-long resident of Siglerville, in the Northern section of Mifflin county, saw an electric car Saturday for the first time in his life. He has made his home on the farm all his life, only 11 miles from Lewison.

Three crops of natural ice have been harvested at Altoona this Winter.

D. C. Henning of Potterville, president of the Schuylkill Historical society, who is the promoter of the legislative movement to have marked the sites of the forts of the Swedish, Dutch, French and Indian wars and the Revolutionary war, in Pennsylvania, has just been appointed chairman of a special legislative committee to lobby in the interest of the project.

A local firm in Pottstown has been convicted and fined $100 for selling adulterated chicken feed. The feed was purchased from a New York firm and the local firm says it was represented to be absolutely pure.

After being closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of scarlet fever, the schools and churches of Roaring Springs, Blaire county, have been re-opened.

Mrs. Annie Stimo arrived a few days ago in Tamaqua from Hungary, with a small babe, expecting some relatives to meet her there. They were not there and having no money she started on foot for Shamokin, 40 miles distant, carrying her child in a gunnysack. She reached her destination on Saturday nearly starved and frozen, when relatives took charge of her.

Former State Senator and recent fusion candidate for governor, Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, with his wife, sailed for Europe last week on a brief business trip. He will return in March.

MAC.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler visited at E. W. Wheeler's at Luthers Mills on Monday.

Irene Smith is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell were guests at Robert Kendall's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dickinson of Pisgah, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Sunday.

W. G. Grennell and Miss Marie Grennell visited relatives at West Burlington last week.

ORWELL.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wright of Ghent, visited at A. L. Vought's Friday.

J. R. Matteson and wife are visiting friends at Wyalusing, and other places.

Miss Bessie Browning of Rome, attended the concert Saturday evening and spent Sunday at J. P. Coburn's.

The concert held by J. C. Mitten in the M. E. church, Saurday evening, was well attended. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—On New Year's day the emperor and empress received numerous deputations, according to traditional custom, among them being the so called "Halloren," from the salt works in the neighborhood of Halle, who presented his majesty with a 100 pound sausage and a pyramid of salt ornamented with several dozen hard boiled eggs.

Three Killed In Kentucky Feud.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—In a fight at Pine Top, Knott county, Harrison Stone, Walter Hanks and Walter Thomas were killed, and several others were wounded. Stone, Hanks, Thomas and others met at a dance at Pine Top and drank too much whisky. There had been ill feeling between the Stone and Thomas families for years.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Frank J. Pardoe.

The DuBois Express contained the following notice of the death of Frank Pardoe, a former resident of this section: Frank Pardoe, assistant secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, died in his room at th eassociation building at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, from an attack of typhoid fever from which he had been suffering for several weeks. At times during his entire illness his condition was regarded as quite serious, but he was somewhat improved last week and the friends of the young man felt that he was on a fair road to recovery. On Sunday, Feb. 2, he became worse and from that time, u puntil his death, little hopes of his getting well were entertained. Carl Pardoe of Renovo, came to nurse his brother and has been here ever since. Mr. Pardoe was 25 years of age and came to DuBois more than two years ago to become assitant secretary at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. He was an energetic young man, with a character rarely found in one so young. He was of a genial disposition and made many friends who deeply regret the death of one who had so excellent a chance of becoming a man among men and whose life chosen work was to have been the kind that would have only helped his fellow men. The remains were taken on the early train, Feb. 7, to Eldredsville, Sullivan county, for burial. The father of the deceased who arirved from Mount Comfort, Ind., Wednesday, accompanied the body to Eldredsville.

James E. Cooper.

James E. Cooper was born Dec. 18, 1828, in Warren township, Bradford county, Pa., and died Feb. 7, 1907, (being 78 years, one month and 18 days old.) Early in life when only nine years old, he commenced by drawing lumber for his father from his home in Warren to Leraysville, where he was building a church. Those that have known him best, can see much in his life to admire, and little to condemn; he was a good business man, always honest, temperate and persevering. We believe the world is better for his having lived in it. In 1890 he sold the old Cooper homestead and moved to Newark Valley, where he lived about six years, then he moved to Waverly, where he had a very pleasant home. May 26, 1904, he moved to Warren Center with his brother, Joseph, he had, it seems, come home to die near his early home and friends. During the past two Summers he used to love to visit his old home about half a mile away and talk with his friends about days that are gone. He was one of a family of 13 children of whom the following survive him: Mrs. Bessie Randall of Vestal, N. Y.; Mrs. John Jones of Owego, N. Y.; Mrs. Rebecca T. Howell of Wilkes-Barre, and Joseph F. Cooper of Warren Center. We have laid his body away in Hope cemetery, near Newark Valley, by the side of his wife, who died April 25, 1898. Through the love of our Saviour we hope to meet him on the other shore.

Mrs. H. P. LaMont.

Anna E., youngest daughter of Benjamin and Laura McKean, was born Nov. 1, 1836, on the McKean homestead in Columbia township. Her early life was spent in this vicinity. July 25, 1854, she became the wife of Hezekiah P. LaMont. In this marriage was found a union of hearts as well as hands and the life of either the better for this union. Sunday morning, Jan. 20, 1907, she died. Her last audible words were "home, home, home."

She is survived by her husband and five children, Flora, wife of Job Ballard of East Troy, Ida, wife of Robert Stiles of Elmira, H. M. LaMont of Sayre, Helen wife of William Rockwell of East Troy and James LaMont of East Troy; also nine grand children and two great-grandchildren. One grandson, accidentally killed in 1902, was the first death in the family. She had sought to follow Christ, her Savior, for more than forty years. Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. L. Phoenix of Troy. A brief service at the house then the body was taken to the Free Baptist church at East Troy. A large concourse of friends and neighbors and friends came to pay their last respects. Her grandsons were fittingly chosen as pall bearers. They tenderly bore her body to its last resting place in the East Troy cemetery.

Louis M. Morton.

Stricken with paralysis, Louis Morton, a well known resident of Sayre, and formerly an active political worker, died at his home there Thursday morning. Mr. Morton at one time served as a member of the borough council and the present Sayre High school building is a monument to his efficiency while a member of the board of school directors, as he was a member of the building committee. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Charles and Henry, of Sayre, William of Waverly, and Merton of Syracuse. He also leaves a brother, Jay Morton of Lindsey, Canada.

Mrs. Nathan Cranmer.

Mrs. Nathan Cranmer died at her home on William street on Wednesday night of last week, of pneumonia, aged 54 years. She had been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Cranmer is survived by her husband and these brothers and sisters: Charles and Port Northrop of Towanda, Mrs. Cora Bishop of McBain, Mich., and Mrs. Etta Thomas of Sayre. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Crowley.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, at Burlington, occurred the death of Mrs. Richard Crowley, believed by some of her friends to have been the oldest resident of Bradford county at the time of her death. Mrs. Crowley lived for a number of years in Towanda borough at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Bennett, having gone to Burlington about five years ago. Mrs. Crowley is believed to be well over 100 years of age, the relatives not being sure of the date of her birth. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John Champion.

Mrs. John Champion died on Feb. 5, at the home of DeWitt T. Champion. The deceased was the wife of the late John Champion and was the daughter of Jonathan and Charity Stephens of Herrick township. She was born on Jan. 25, 1834, and of a family of eight she is survived by one only, Dr. A. R. Stephens of Herrickville. The funeral services were held on Thursday of last week at her late home and the remains were buried in the East Herrick cemetery.

Mrs. Sallie Chandler.

Mrs. Sallie Chandler, widow of Daniel Chandler, died last night at her home in Athens township, aged 82 years. The deceased is survived by one daughter and four sons, also several grandchildren. The funeral services were fro mher late home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and the body was taken to Tioga Point cemetery, Athens, for interment.

Leon Buck.

Leon, the 13 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buck, of Athens, died at their home near the old tannery property at an early hour Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the house at 10 o'clock Monday morning and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mary Grace.

Mrs. Mary Grace died Sunday afternoon at Burlington, aged 74 years. The remains were brought to Towanda and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Smith Brothers' Undertaking rooms. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

Aaron Sheeler.

Aaron Sheeler died on Friday last at his home in Sheshequin and the funeral was held from the house at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and from the Sheshequin church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Will A. Kelley, pastor of the Athens Universalist church, officiating.

Death of an Infant.

On Wednesday of last week occurred the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton of Ulster. The child had been ill for some weeks with a stomach disorder. He was three years of age.

Henry Wood.

Henry Wood, an aged resident of Troy borough, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning of last week.

SYLVAN LODGE IS IN THIRD DECADE.

Thirty-First Anniversary of Sylvania Odd Fellows Observed.

The Troy Gazette-Register gives the following interesting account of a fraternal anniversary:

Sylvan Lodge, I. O. O. F., was instituted Feb. 1, 1876, and during the 31 years of its existence it has kept up the pleasant custom of an anniversary gathering on some suitable day near Feb. 1.

Saturday, Feb. 2, was the day chosen for the anniversary this year. The day was fine and the orads were good and some 250 people—Odd Fellows, their friends and invited guests gathered from far and near to enjoy the banquet and the opportunity for renewing old friendships and forming new ones.

During the years old familiar faces have dropped out and new ones have come in but the old heartiness and cheer are still there and this year's anniversary was one of the best of a long series.

The enjoyment of the day was heightened by the beautiful piano playing of Miss Peck and Miss Pearson of Troy, who again and again responded to calls for music. After the banquet a short literary and musical program was carried out. Floyd I. Bradford was chairman and introduced the singers and speakers. The program was as follows: Duet, Miss Pearson and Miss Peck Scripture and prayer, Rev. A. G. Cameron; recitation, Franklin Bixby; reminiscences, Finley Furman; solo, Mrs. Floyd Bradford; remarks, Rev. Floyd Randall; solo, Miss Pearson; address, "Ideals, Rev. W. I. Burrell, Covington; quartet, F. I. Bradford, W. E. Waldo, Mrs. Lizzie Yorke and Mrs. Floyd Bradford.

Among those from a distance were: Rev. W. I. Burrell and Mrs. Burrell, Covington; L. L. Gregory, H. B. Peck, and Mrs. Peck, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Peleg Peck, Miss Peck, Miss Pearson, and Rev. Floyd Randall, Troy.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The valentine social to be held at G. S. Haight's will be Friday evening, Feb. 15. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sara Campbell election day, Feb. 19.

W. L. Lane is very ill with grip.

Charles Wheeler attended the concert at Riggs, Saturday evening.

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ANOTHER GIRDER PLACED IN LONG BRIDGE.

Four of the Fifty-Six Steel Stretches Swung Monday.

Under the direction of the experts from the Phoenix Bridge company, who are erecting the heavy bridge across the Susquehanna here, the fourth of the big girders was on Monday morning swung out across the river and dropped into place.

This will end the spectacular work of hoisting the girders for a few days, for the efforts of the bridge men will now be devoted to bracing up the 58-ton stretches of steel. The strength of each girder is seen in the fact that as each one is projected, the heavy traveller is run out upon it with all confidence.

The Phoenix Bridge company, whose immense plant is located at Phoenixville, Pa., is one of the largest concerns outside of the Bridge Trust and they have no trouble in securing the most desirable contracts, because of the reputation of their work. The Towanda bridge was built by the Phoenix company from the iron ore to the finished painted girder and those in charge of the work state that the bridge will be one of the most successful undertakings of the company's history.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL SERVICES AT WYALUSING.

Sessions Closed Sunday Evening—About Seventy Converts.

The two weks' evangelistic services that were held under the direction of Evangelist Smiley in the Presbyterian church, at Wyalusing, came to a close Sunday evening with a sermon on the unpardonable sin. That these services have proved of great moral benefit to the people in this place is evidenced by the fact that 70 souls were converted and accepted Jesus Christ as the Saviour from sin, and came out openly, according to His command, as Christians. Besides this number who have accepted God's plan of salvation, the meetings have proven of great benefit to the church membership as well.

On Sunday a free-will offering was taken for the evangelist and his singer, which amounted to $120. Mr. Smiley, with Mr. Hanson, went from this place to Flatbush, a section of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will hold a series of meetings.—Rocket.

Mulcahy—Prior.

A very pretty weding took place Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, when Michael Mulcahy of Powell, and Miss Katie Prior of the same place, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Coroner. Edward Mahoney was groomsman and Miss Florence Parsons was bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid were beautifully gowned and presented an attractive appearance. A reception followed at the home of the groom's sister, where the bride received many presents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy left for an extended wedding trip, and on their return they will reside on a farm at Powell, where Mr. Mulcahy has a home all furnished.

"Among the Breakers," at Camptown.

Home talent will present the play, "Among the Breakers," in the school house at Camptown, Friday evening, Feb. 15, in connection with a sale of fancy articles, refreshments, etc. The cast of characters is as follows: David Murray, F. H. Woolson; Hon. Bruce Hunter, Leon Smith; Clarence Hunter, Victor Eastabrook; Peter Paragraph, Claude Schaffer; Scud, Clarence Carter; Larry Divine, Thomas Fleming; Bess Starbright, Mertie Hammerly; Mother Carey, Eva Palmer; Minnie Daze, Jean Kennedy; Biddie Bane, Bess G. DeVoe. An admission of 15 cents will be charged. The proceeds is for the benefit of the school Camptown library.

Laquin People Enjoyed Straw Ride.

On Tuesday of last week a party composed of Laquin's popular young people enjoyed a straw ride to Monroeton. The party started from the Hotel Laquin at 6:30 o'clock and arrived at Monroeton about 10 o'clock and attended Mrs. Wood's reception at the Sumner House. A delicious repast was served at midnight. The following persons composed the party: Misses Bertha Kapp, Daisy and Lillian Mapes, Ella Montgomery, Julia Hurd, Clara Bastian, and Jerry Deegan, John Deegan, Mitchell Gale, Edward Dunfee and "Jack" Lefervie.

Mace—Douglass.

On Monday, Feb. 11, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, in Towanda, was celebrated the wedding of Leslie Mace of Forkston, and Mrs. Henrietta M. Douglass of Sugar Run, the Rev. O. A. Houghton performing the ceremony.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be painted for nothing.

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CHANGE IN STAFF AT TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Strong Succeeded by Eugene R. Vinal, A. M.

Prof. Frank Strong, for the past two years a member of the faculty of the Towanda High school, has resigned his position to go to Rahway, N. J., where he has secured a more lucrative situation in the Public schools of that city. Prof. Strong is an accomplished and thorough teacher, and it is with regret that the school board and the pupils part with him.

Mr. Strong's successor has been decided upon by the school board, who have chosen Eugene R. Vinal, now an instructor in the Freehold Military school, of Freeland, N. J. Mr. Vinal, who is a graduate of Harvard University, from which he has secured his Master of Arts degree, comes highly recommended from the schools in which he has taught. He has acted as instructor in the Allegheny High school, and the Somervile Latin school, and is said to be a young man of pleasing personality and successful methods.

The half year in the Towanda High school ended with the close of Friday's session, and the new term begins Monday morning. As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the High school students, members of the Senior class have presented Mr. Strong with a handsome and valuable stick pin, while the Sophomores bestowed upon the retiring young teacher a pair of military brushes.

HOYT NAMED POSTMASTER FOR ATHENS BOROUGH.

President Sent His Name to the Senate on Thursday.

Hon. Louis T. Hoyt of Athens, was on Thursday nominated by the president to be postmaster of that borough, to succeed Frank G. Sairs, who has been postmaster for several years. Mr. Sairs was a candidate for re-appointment, and he and one other are said to have secured large petitions. The recommendation of Mr. Hoyt came as a surprise to a great many of his friends throughout the county, the dispatch from Washington being the first intimation that he was a candidate.

Postmaster Sairs has given a fine administration to the office and has a splendid record.

DAIRY DISPATCH SOLD.

Superintendent Adams, of Sayre, Will Remain in Office.

The Farmers' Dairy Dispatch, a milk transportation company, operating on the Lehigh Valey railroad, has been acquired by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

The company was organized in 1900 by A. P. Bedford and A. J. Stone, of Scranton, and among those interested were C. D. Simpson, T. H. Watkins, now president of the P., B. and E. E. L. Fuller, Mortimer Fuller and A. P. Bedford, and George R. Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre.

B. F. Dewey, who was manager of the company, with main office in New York, and A. K. Adams, superintendent, with office in Sayre, Pa., will occupy similar positions with the Lehigh Valley company.

Medical Society Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held Tuesday afternoon in the grand jury room of the court house, being fairly well attended by physicians from the surrounding towns. Several interesting papers were read, discussed and commented upon. Chief Surgeon C. H. Ott, of the Packer hospital, was among those present.

Dr. Eastman to Speak.

At the public meeting of Pomona grange, to be held at Gillett, on the evening of Feb. 21, the Rev. Dr. Eastman, pastor of Park church in Elmira, will deliver an address, taking for his subject, "The Farmer's High Calling."

TUNKHANNOCK LAWYER DROPS DEAD IN COURT.

C. O. Dersheimer, Attorney for Lehigh, Expires While Arguing Case.

Attorney C. O. Dersheimer, of Tunkhanock, expired suddenly in the court room, in Montrose, Tuesday morning, shortly after the opening of court, from apoplexy.

Mr. Dersheimer, who is an attorney frr the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, was engaged in contesting a suit which had been brought against the company for damages. He had just made an objection to a stand made by his legal opponent, Attorney E. W. Safford, and died as he resumed his seat.

In an instant after the discovery, the entire court room was a scene of commotion. His family physician, who was present as a witness, and Dr. E. R. Gardner, of Montrose, were summoned, but he had passed beyond the aid of medical skill.

The court at once ordered the room cleared, and the session was adjourned until 2 o'clock. The family were notified at once and they directed the remains to be conveyed to Tunkhannock. They were taken to that place on the 11:30 Lehigh Valley train. Attorneys Ralph B. Little, Miller S. Allen, Andrew B. Smith and Selden N. Munger, of Montrose, accompanying them.

The deceased is survived by a wife, by a second marriage, and two children. He was a man of past middle age.

WANAMAKER'S HOME BURNED.

Valuable Art Collection Was Nearly All Destroyed.

Lyndhurst, the handsome country home of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, at Chelton Hills, near Jenkintown, was destroyed by fire Friday night and Saturday morning, entailing a loss estimated at $1,500,000.

Mr. Wanamaker's home was considered one of the most artistic and valuable of Philadelphia suburban properties. The estate consists of 30 acres of ground and the house, which in the main was of English style of architecture, stood on a hill about 350 yards back from the famous Old York road. The Wanamaker art gallery contained some of the rarest prints and most valuable paintings in existence.

Mr. Wanamaker and his family have been at their Winter home, in Philadelphia,, and the country place was in charge of a caretaker.

The fire made rapid progress, a few valuable paintings being about the ony things saved. Among these were "Christ Before Pilate" and "Christ on Calvary," by Munkacsy. These two paintings are valued at $250,000.

Home Company Insures Capitol.

The Merchants Mutual Insurance company, whose office is in Towanda, and the secretary of which is George T. Ingham, has just written a policy for $15,000 on the state capitol at Harrisburg, this policy being secured through the co-operation of another similar company.

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LINCOLN.

Had Abraham Lincoln lived until Tuesday, he would have been 98 years old. Born amid the humblest surroundings of a frontier ife, of parents whose only desire seems to have been to provide for the needs of the moment, Lincoln rose in his owa peculiar way, until, upon the stage of history, he stands the peer of any.

Contray to a somewhat general notion, however, Lincoln as a boy and young man was not what could be called a hard working boy or man.

His stepmother appears to have been his most devoted helper, and he asserts that to her he ownes whatever success he had in life. This boy, Abe, as he was called by his neighbors loved to hang around the stores and shops and listen to the stories and tales told by the settlers. Books were scarce, and the knowledge that he obtained was through this method. These settlers would talk about great political questions of the day, and the lives and characters of their leaders. Schools were poor and far apart, so Lincoln had but little opportunity to go to school. His education was secured by observation coupled with his great memory. But when he did work he was able to do as much as two men. He had the great faculty of pleasing every body, and forcing those who would be his enemies to be his friends and it was this characteristic, more than perhaps anything ese, that enabled him to rise up at the critical moment to become the nation's savior..

In Germany the government owns the railways, but the congestion of traffic has compelled a resort to canal building as a means of relief. All the navigable rivers of that country have been canalized for the purpose of cheapening transportation and particularly facilitating the heavy carrying of material in which rapidity of movement is not essential. This same policy of increasing facilities for cheap water transportation has been adopted in France and Italy with the greatest accruing industrial advantage. When Americans grow older in experience and the country becomes more populous they will be ready to go along a little safer and slower and make use of their grand ready-made natural water courses, and will create new ones.—Philadelphia Record.

Republicans in Cincinnati are petitioning the President not to make Ralph Tyler surveyor of customs "because the sons of the first families will have to work under Tyler as their boss." That is precisely the objection that Charleston made to Dr. Crum as collector of the port. Sentiments are the same under the Buckeye and under the Palmetto. Northern people are very anxious to have the political rights of the negroes recognized in the South, and it affords the Southern people a good deal of pleasure to see a negro appointed to an important office in Cincinnati or Boston.

It is not the masses of the poor who envy John D. Rockefeller for having surrendered $32,000,000 for popular education. He has, like Andrew Carnegie, raised up jealous enemies of quite another sort in the multi-millionaires who gathered their wealth under much the same conditions and lack the liberality and conscientiousness to give up any portion of it for public objects.

It is to be hoped that the depositors in Russian savings banks have no need of their money, for the government has the most of it. During the war it took very large sums from the savings banks and gave its bonds in exchange. It is no wabout to take $35,000,000 more from these banks for famine relief and give its bonds in place thereof.

What a difference! Burnham took $7,000 of a New York insurance company's money and was sent to the penitentiary for two years. A man in Monticello stole a pair of shoes and is sent to the same prison for five years. Such is justice in the Empire state, likewise in Pennsylvania some times.

In spite of the Whiskey Trust, the Wood Alcohol Trust and the Standard Oil company, he House has passed the bill making it possible for farmers to erect small distilleries for converting grain and fruits into the denatured product. The question is: What will the Senate do with it?

The young man who doesn't take his best young lady sleighriding—and more than once, too—on the present fine going, certainly lacks ambition.

It will now be in order for the public to find something beside the scarcity of ice of which to complain.

MAN'S HOMING INSTINCT.

In the news columns of this newspaper is printed today the obituary of James E. Cooper, in which it appears that after attaining a ripe old age, he moved back to the home of his boyhood, where "he used to love to talk of the times that are gone."

There is a homing instinct among men as there is among birds. It is a pretty fact in what may be termed innate psychology that men as they grow old and see the end approaching have a disposition to return to the places where they were born to await the summons.

They do not always obey this prompting; indeed, it is disregarded in more cases than it is heeded. But the instinct is there.

It is declared by students of biology that the love of one's birthplace is congenital and that a man who was born near the sea, for instance, will always have a yearning to return to the ocean, even though he dwells far inland from infancy to old age.

Another case of this homing instinct is the desire that men experience to be buried among their kindred. It is this instinct which accounts for the transportation of dead bodies over thousands of miles of land and sea that they may lie in some country graveyard, perhaps, within sight of a farm house deserted half a century ago.

Like the wounded deer, man yearns to reach home to die. Any East bound overland train contains evidence of it in the poor consumptive who, having vainly sought the climate of Arizona or California, in the hope of prolonging life, turns his face homeward when all hope is at an end. "Going home to die" is one of the saddest sights in life.

Collateral to this instinct and akin to it in origin is the desire which city men of country birth experience for rural life as they grow older. This yearning for the country is, indeed, not confined to the country bred.

Nearly all men experience it and this is the result of atavism—inherited love for the soil persisting through many generations of city dwellers. As man grows old he desires to get back to nature.

So that in these things, as in many others, we are really not free agents, but the creatures of heredity, governed literally by the instincts and tendencies of ancestors dead for centuries. Our forefathers live in us and it is a picturesque thought. It promises an immortality that we can all understand and appreciate.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

That lime, sulphur and salt solution is the best remedy for the San Jose scale that has so far been discovered is undoubtedly correct. That it is effectual when properly applied is also true. True, we have all seen the state experts make it, and most of us can make it ourselves. But that is not all there is to be done. It must be applied also, and there is where the rub comes in. An exchange tells the story we are getting at in these words: "A large number of men engaged in the work of spraying the trees about the country have been badly burned by the solution used. In handling the hose the fluid runs down and into the gloves of the men, making severe burns and eating to the bone. All sorts of devices have been tried to remedy the trouble, but in vain. Rubber gloves have been suggested and even tried by some of the men, but it has been found that they will not stand the solution, and soon go to pieces after a couple of days' work. This makes them too expensive to be used and the sprayers are looking for something else to remedy the trouble."

Every amateur who has tried his hand has encountered the same difficulty. In truth, spraying trees with this strong solution is dangerous as well as a difficult task. It is too much for the private individual to attempt. The state experts warn us of the danger, but there they stop. What is the man with two or three or half a dozen trees to do? And there are none to come to his assistance. Some that promise never show up. Meanwhile, the scale goes right ahead in its life work of killing our trees.

BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

A recent writer remarked that the boy or girl who read books, magazines and newspapers from day to day, paying attention to their contents will soon pass schoolmates who have no inclination to cultivate the reading habit. Reading enlarges the vocabulary. The young reader becomes acquainted almost unconsciously with the meaning of words. Soon they are familiar friends and useful ones at that.

General information is what the young person gains by the reading habit. And general information is a very valuable possession. It has helpits owner out of more than one difficulty and enabled him to find his way into a good position. It brings the sort of knowledge that the world respects. It keeps the boy or the girl fully abreast of the times. It helps each to understand the meaning of the vents that come to pass from time to time as well as to predict the possibilities of the immediate future.

The knowledge gained by reading is a splendid help in the battle of life. But by reading we do not mean novel reading. Not that anything is to be said against a moderate amount of fiction in one's literary bill of fare. But the reading which really helps is that contained in the editorial columns of leading newspapers, on the pages of standard magazines or in books which have stood the test of time. The boy who is fond of reading such literature is likely to become a leader among his fellows when he grows to manhood.

RAIDS ON CORPORATIONS.

Some of the bills that have been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature are described as "raids on the corporations," and a dead-lock betwee the senate and the house on these measures is predicted because several of the most influential senators have declared against anything resembling a raid.

Much of this proposed legislation had its origin in the platform declarations of all parties in the campaign of 1906. It was promised to the electors, during that campaign, that the corporations should be compelled to obey the Constitution and the statutes and to give better service without discriminaions. Bills that have been introduced thus far are mainly corrective, and not a few of them are deserving and should be enacted. There are among them measures that were introduced at former sessions and side-tracked or forgotten in committee. They have been re-introduced in the hope that a chastened party that has promised much will do something in the way of performance.

There is neither desire nor intention to begin a general crusade against corporations. They are not all lawbreakers simply because they are corporations, and a majority of legislators do not manifest a disposition to run amuck among them. They must be protected against the imposition of harsh regulations just as the public must be protected against extortions, discriminations and evasions or violations of Constitution and statutes by the corporatons, no more and no less. The corporations are necessary to the public, just as the public is necessary to them. There is nothing demanded, and nothing will be exacted, but what should be yielded in all justice and fairness to every interest involved.

If this be kept in mind there will be no raids upon the corporations and no misunderstanding of the intentions of a majority of the lawmakers.

OUTLIVED THE MUCK-RAKERS.

People who, inclined to take too seriously the efforts of the modern muck-rakers, will probably feel relieved to learn that scarcely an American known to fame has escaped the critics. According to Leslie's Weekly, the muck-raker is not an affliction of the present.

Jackson was called a murderer, coffin handbills were got out by his political enemies during his campaign of 1828 for president, on the lids of which were inscribed the names of his victims, and his opponent, President John Quincy Adams, was accused of robbing the government and of various kinds of vileness. It was charged that Clay bargained to aid Adams in the contest of 1824 as the price of an appointment by Adams as secretary of state, and the charge, which nobody in our day believes, and which nobody in any day had a right to believe, hampered Clay to the end of his career.

Lincoln was stigmatized as a clown, an ignoramus, and a negro worshipper. Grant was denounced as a butcher. Hayes was called a thief, the pretense being that he stole the presidency. Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, and every other president were made targets of abuse which was shameful in its misrepresentation. And the public men—Webster, Calhoun, Douglas, Seward, Chase, John Sherman, Blaine, and others—who did not get as high as the presidency, were also subjects of vile assault.

The fame of these men has outlived the work of the slanderers in every case.

The muckrakers have been with us from the beginning of the government. Messrs. Aldrich, Foraker, Elkins, and their associates have, on the whole, been treated more considerately by the political scavenger, than were some of their forerunners in public office in this country.

TOBACCO RAISERS CHALLENGED.

Lancaster county has won another star in her tobacco-crown. The results of a test of tobacco by experts at Mt. Joy show that the soil of that section is perfectly adapted to the growing of Sumatra tobacco. And as illustrating the fineness of the growth of this new Lancaster leaf and its extraordinary wrapping qualities, a manufacturer stated that he had wrapped 678 cigars, 4¾-inch size, with one pound of the 1904 growth, and 834 cigars, 4¼-inch size, 1905 crop, with one pound, these figures equaling the best results ever obtained from imported Sumatra, which leads all tobaccos in wrapping capacity. In every other respect, save in a couple of minor and unimportant particulars, the Lancaster county Sumatra compares favorably with the imported Sumatra. The results of these tests is to show the trade that there is no necessity for getting Sumatra from abroad, paying an exorbitant tariff, when just as fine leaf can be raised at home.

It now behooves the tobacco raisers of Bradford, Lycoming and Tioga counties to brace up on their prize leaf.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature which, in the language of the day, seems "to fill a long-desired want." Every reader will recall many automobile accidents, fatal and otherwise, where the driver of a motor car hurried from the scene of the accident as quickly as he could, rendering no assitance, and not even leaving his name. The proposed bill makes no provision for a fine, but provides as a punishment that the offender shall be imprisoned not longer than a year. The reckless drivers of these vehicles have caused all the prejudices against them. Let them be held responsible.

EXPENSIVE "HOSE" FOR CHEAP SHOES.

Eight Italians Paid $5 Each for Rubber Tubing.

The sequel of the reported theft of a quantity of rubber air hose rrom the Lehigh Valley came when Special Officer T. B. Schaeffer, accompanied by Officer Douglass, of Waverly, presented himself to the local officers and enlisted their services in a search of the Italians' quarters in Wysox.

The result of the visit to the box cars where the foreigners reside was the arrest of no less than eight of the unfortunaate laborers, upon whose feet were found shoes that had been tapped with rubber. The men made great effort to avoid the officers, but when brought before Justice Orcutt, each of the eight paid $5. The value of the missing air hose was placed at $60.

The "Gum Shoe" men on Monday made bold to state that they had no objection to others than themselves wearing soft soles, but thought that such expensive "hose" should not be worn with such heavy shoes as the foreigners had; four more of the offenders are expected to be found at Sayre. This class of thievery is said to have been going on for some time past, and will be broken up.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Oldest Resident Entertains Friends at Waverly.

Edward A. Tozer, the oldest native born resident of Waverly and vicinity, was 88 years old Sunday. Mr. Tozer lives on the Shepard's Creek road North of the village and Saturday evening the neighoors and friends gathered there to help him celebrate the birthday.

Mr. Tozer was born Feb. 10, 1819, in a little cabin which stood in a clearing not far from where the white bridge spans the Chemung river. The present site of Waverly was then largely forest land and a town there was not even thought of. Factoryville was just coming into existence, although it yet boasted only a few houses and a grist mill. As a boy, Mr. Tozer saw the very beginning of Waverly, and he has seen it in all stages of its development. Although he has out-lived the time alloted most men, he still is in possession of his faculties.—Sayre Times.

Phillips—Keir.

A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at high noon, at the home of the bride's father, Adan. Keir, of Sheshequin, when Margaret A., his youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Luther Phillips of Orwell. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor, which was prettily decorated with green foliage and flowers. To the music of the wedding march, which was rendered by Mrs. Campbell Keir, sister-in-law of the bride, the bridal party presenting a charming appearance, entered and stood under an arch of evergreen and roses, while the ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Williams, pastor of their church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a gown of light blue silkdowne, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The presents consisted of china, silverware, linen, and money. After a bountiful dinner, they departed amid a shower of rice for a short visi among relatives, returning to their future home in Orwell.

Educators at Harrisburg.

Superintendent H. S. Putnam with Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., are in Harrisburg, to attend the meeting of the State School Superintendents association, held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. Superintendent Putnam read a paper at the meeting on Wednesday: "To what extent should the state support and control the schools?" Delegates to the State Directors' association which meets in Harrisburg Thursday and Friday of this week are Louis Hollet, Wysox; Charles E. Bullock, Canton; M. C. Burroughs, Franklin, C. E. Drake, Litchfield, and William Henderson, Sheshequin.

One More Candidate.

District Attorney Chrales E. Mills returned from New York city, where he had legal business, in time to be present in the court of common pleas yesterday. While in the metropolis, Mr. Mills was one of the few outsiders admitted to the Thaw trial. The district attoorney stated yesterday that alhough too busy with the duties of his office to make an announcement he is nevertheless a candidate for renomination to the office he now holds; he desires to continue at work on some matters he now has in charge, and seeks a renomination upon his merits.

As an illustration of how a dire catastrophe can be swallowed up in an incident note the fact that no person remembers much about the Jamaican earthquake, while every one knows considerable about a row one Swettenham had with Admrial Davis.

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

OBSERVANCE OF LENT.

Rules Promulgated for the Season of Penitence.

At the various masses in the Roman Catholic churches Sunday the rules for Lent, which commences on Wednesday, were read. They are as follows:

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are bound to observe the fast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.

The persons exempted from fasting are: The infirm, those under 21 years of age, women in pregnacy or nursing infants, those who are engaged in laborious occupations and those who are enfeebled by old age.

Only one full meal a day is allowed for those who are bound to fast, except on Sundays.

On the days on which permission is granted to eat meat, both meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal by any one.

A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. It should never exceed eight ounces.

By virtue of an adult in the holy see, dated Aug. 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables, fish, milk, and eggs, are permitted at the collation.

It is lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea, coffee or chocolate, and to partake of a small portion of bread, not exceeding two ounces.

The use of fresh meat is permitted at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

On the above named days when meat is allowed, its use is not restricted to one meal in the cases of persons exempt from fasting by age or laborious occupation.

When the principal meal cannot be conveniently taken at midday. It is permitted to change the order, taking the ecollation then and the dinner in the evening.

By virtue of powers granted by the holy see, workingmen and their families are permitted the use of flesh meat once a day on all the fast days and abstnence days throughout the year, wth the exception of Holy Week and the eve of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some voluntary act of mortification.

Another Freight Car Robbed.

Constable Guy C. Holion is at work trying to apprehend the thieves who broke the seal of Lehigh Valley freight car, No. 65,219, as it stood on a switch below the Washington street station on Sunday. From the car was taken the following assortment of goods: One-half dozen sweaters, four pairs men's shoes, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, half a dozen jackets, dozen men's drawers, 18 caps, quantity hardware. Constable Hollon offers a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest of the culprits and recovery of the goods.

Church Advertising.

If display advertising is a good thing or business, why not for religion? This is the way the First Methodist Episcopal church of New Jersey (at Trenton) looks at it. Sunday's revival services at the house of worship were announced in a half-page of newspaper space, and the non-church-goers with whom the revivalists wanted to get into touch sat up and took notice. There isn't a run-down church in this city that couldn't be built up in three months or less by a wide-awake and yet dignified advertising campaign.

Will Have a Reunion.

The descendants of William and Sarah Jennings will hold their second annual gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings near Frankindale, Saturday, March 2. All relatives of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Defendant Discharged.

Woert Robinson of Monroeton, who was arrested last week, charged by an Italian living at North Towanda, with stealing a shot gun, was discharged by Justice Meredith at the hearing held Monday afternoon.

Chilson—Wenck.

Eli James Chilson of Overton, and Miss Mabel E. Wenck, of Campbellville,, Pa., were married at the Hotel Norwood, at Waverly, Monday afternoon, Feb. 11. Rev. H. B. Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Wholesale Licenses Granted.

The wholesale liquor license of H. T. Moore & Co., in Towanda, which was held up pending an investigation, was Monday granted by the court. The old license ra nout on Feb. 8, at midnight.

Partnership Formed.

A partnership for the practice of law has been formed between Hon. L. F. Hoyt and Attorney Will Schrier of Athens, the latter entering Mr. Hoyt's office sometime during the present week.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug store. 25c.

$6.40 to New York and Return.

Lehigh Valley railroad excursion Feb. 15 Return limit Feb. 25. All trains except Black Diamond express. See ticket agent at Towanda for particulars.

BUY A RANGE
Where You Know the Dealer,

where you know reliable goods are sold, where you can call and see the dealer one month after purchase is made, where you can purchase repairs if required, where repairs will not cost more than new Range.

We Sell Ranges

that are known to be dependable, that are of reasonable size, that have ovens of decent proportions, that will stand Heat and hard service, that can be repaired without extortion.

WE ARE HERE to make good if anything goes wrong. WE DO NOT charge exorbitant prices to make up for excessive cost of selling. WE SELL YOU any style of Range you desire.

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO LOOK AT OUR STOCK, AND IT MAY SAVE YOU SOME MONEY AND TROUBLE---TRY IT.

SPALDING HARDWARE CO.,
417 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

FRUIT TREES SUFFERING.

Destructive Birds From North Being Driven to This Section.

State Zoologist Surface of Harrisburg, says Pennsylvania has been visited by an unusual number of destructive birds from the Northern part of Canada this Winter. The birds have been forced to migrate to the comparatively mild climate of this state by the intense cold of the Winters about the shore of Hudson's bay.

"Reports from many parts of Pennsylvania indicate that these birds are becoming a nuisance," Dr. Surface continued. "One of the worst of the marauders is the goshawk. The blue hen hawk is also here. From many counties come reports of attacks upon poultry and game.

"The snowy owl, a beautiful bird, with bad habits, is also here for the first time in years. I have received reports showing that the pine grosbeak is about in Wayne and other Northern tier counties.

"This bird, like the crossbill, which is also here, is attacking cherry buds, stripping off the bark to get at the bud, and also eating pine cones and other growths containing seeds."

An Italian Wedding.

With appropriate ceremonies after the manner of their fatherland, an Italian wedding was celebrated Tuesday, when Salvatore Zangaro, a respected young Italian barber, and Maria Columbio, a pretty dark-eyed 20-year old Italian girl, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The love affair of the young couple has been patent to some of their American friends for some weeks, and Salvatore, who is a steady hard-working young man, has received substantial encouragement from certain citizens. The young people appeared some weeks ago before Register and Recorder Charles Dewey, and asked for a license, with many blushes and smile. The ceremony Tuesday was witnessed by a number of friends of the bride and groom. They will continue to reside in Towanda.

Mr. Eilenberger a Director.

At the annual meeting of the United States Graphite company, of New Jersey, held in Camden last week, S. Bacon Eilenberger of Towanda, was elected a member of the board of directors.

We are blowing our horn for the benefit of everybody.

We have a cough syrup that is a cough cure.

If you have a cough haste is not waste in using

Turner's Cough Syrup
25c. a Bottle.
TURNERS' Drug Store,

Butter Wanted.

Bring your Fresh Butter to us for the Best Market Prices.

M. J. LONG,
The Grocer,
Cor. Pine and Main Streets,
TOWANDA, PA.

I MUST MAKE ROOM
—FOR—
New Spring Stock,

therefore I offer all Winter Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters and all furnishing goods at greatly reduced prices. This is a chance to save money. You will regret it if you do not take advantage of the prices I offer on these goods. No time like the present to come in and look them over. You may find something you want. Full line of

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

M. E. Rosenfield,
407 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

BARGAINS
For 10 Days
WESTBROOK'S

Granulated Sugar 5c the lb.
Laundry Starch, 5c the lb.
Our prices cannot be excelled at ny price.
A good Flour, 95c for a 50-lb. sack.
20c Mixed Candy goes 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pickles, Mustard, Sardines, and Canned Goods, at Cut Prices.
Our 20c Coffee, our own blend, at 20c the lb., is equal to any 35c Coffee.
Our 30c Japan Tea, 30c the lb.
SelfRaising Pan-cake Flour at 9c the sack.
3-lb. can of Sauerkraut at 9c the can. Every Dutchman should try it.
Carr's Fancy Cookies and Acheson's Bread—none better made at any price. The 12c kind goes for 10c the lb.; the 10c kind goes for 8c the lb.
LAMPS, GRANITEWARE and TINWARE AT 10 PER CENT. REDUTION.
DO NOT FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT. Children's Shoes from 50c to $2. Ladies' and Gents' Shoes from $1.25 to $5.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
A good clean Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c.
Good, first-class 50c Molasses goes for 35c per gallon.
Full line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and NOTIONS.
A good Baking Powder, equal to any that is made, goes for 20c the pound.
Strictly first-class Lemon Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Oyster Crackers, and Soda Crackers, at 5c the lb.
Salsoda, 3 lbs. for 5c.
Full line of Breakfast Foods.

K. D. Westbrook's
Advertising Company.
Towanda, Pa.

P. S.—I have also thoroughly learned the AUCTIONEER BUSINESS. I offer my services to the public at reasonable rates. I will give a thousand dollars for every sale I conduct that is not conducted in a strictly first-class, up-to-date manner.
Satisfaction or no pay.
K. D. WESTBROOK, AUCTIONEER, TOWANDA, PA.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

Our Summer Visitors tell us that our Photos equal those made in the city and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens National Bank, 2d Floor

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J. H. Myer is still harvesting a fine quality of ice nine inches thick.

Tioga county had but 41 applications for liquor license this year.

Born, on Feb 2, to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Holcombe of Dushore, a son.

Born, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, of State street, a daughter.

Raymond W. McPherson is confined to his room with a severe attack of grip.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mannix, William street, a daughter.

The celebrated "Old Homestead Quartet" will give a concert at Rome on the evening of Feb. 20.

The employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in this section will receive their monthly pay checks on Feb. 15.

Tickets are being sold by Watkins Post, G. A. R., for a campfire and beanbake on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Miss Isabella Woodburn of this place, has just been elected to a very desirable position as teacher in the High school of Syracuse.

Today is St. Valentine's day. Never before have valentines been shown in such variety in such beautiful and novel forms as at present.

A number of Towanda people went to Waverly on Tuesday to witness Mary Mannering, who appeared that evening at the Loomis Opera House.

Farmers driving into Towanda from the surrounding territory report the sleighing better than at the time of the fall of snow earlier in the Winter.

Rivermen predict a great flood in in the Spring unless the weather breaks gradually for some weeks. Ice jams are frequent along the rivers in this section.

Increase of pension has been granted to E. R. Booth and Philip Harvey, both of Monroeton. Mr. Booth will now draw $24 instead of $17, and Mr. Harvey $27 instead of $22.

G. M. Clark, who six weeks ago left Towanda, for Southern Pines, N. C., returned early Sunday morning; Mr. Clark states that his health is much benefited by his Southern trip.

Trains began running over the new West bound track from the new bridge to East Towanda Saturday afternoon, express train No. 7 was the first passenger train to make the trip.

Thomas Scott, who has been sexton of Oak Hill cemetery for a number of years, will the coming Spring move into the house on the Betts lot on on Second street, and be in the employ of Mr. Jennings.—Argus.

Hugh Hogan, the Towanda young man who sustained a compound comminuted fracture of one of his legs eight weeks ago, went on Saturday to the Packer hospital in Sayre, where splinters of bone will be removed.

J. Roy Lilley, who has been for some time at Elkins, W. Va., is confined in one of the private rooms at the Packer hospital in Sayre, threatened with typhoid fever. He came to Washington from Elkins to see his father, and was taken ill with what was believed to be an attack of grip Ed Carter, Jr., who went to Washington on Saturday last, accompanied young Mr. Lilley to Sayre.

Lenten Services.

The rector of Christ church has issued the usual schedule of services and special devotional privileges during the season of Lent. These weeks of prayer have an essentially evangelical background and are coming to be more and more observed by Christians of every name as well as by the older bodies of historic Christendom. Today being Ash Wednesday, the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m. Matins, Litany, and Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. On the week days of Lent there will be a service with address or reading on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:30 p. m., on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion every Thursday at 8 a. m. Litany and instruction on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m. The order of services during Holy Week, the last week of Lent, will be duly announced in these columns. The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D.D., will visit this parish on the second Sunday in Lent, Feb. 24. He will preach both morning and evening and administer the sacramental rite of confirmation at the morning service.

Keystone Academy Gift.

Andrew Carnegie will endow the Keystone academy, a very old institution, located at Factoryville, with $15,000. The gift was secured through the individual efforts of the principal, Dr. L. H. Fassett, on the condition that the trustees of the academy raise $35,000 more. The institution has been under the auspices of the Baptist church, and is a notable feeder for Bucknell.

Near-By Postoffice Appointments.

President Roosevelt has nominated H. C. Carpenter to succeed himself as postmaster at Troy, this county, and named T. H. Bailey of Mansfield, for postmaster of that borough.

INSTRUCTIVE SESSION OF TEACHERS AT ROME.

Interesting Discussions of Vital Points and Resolution Adopted.

The last of a series of educational meetings held in nearly every township and borough in the county commenced Saturday, Feb. 2, at Rome In the afternoon occurred a teachers' round table, and was participated in by Misses Eva Woodburn, Ina Smith, Pauline Haney, Frances Jewell, Ina Horton, Emma McCabe, Mary Jewell, and Moses Quigley. Oral and written language work was the topic, and hints and suggestions were given by Prof. Humphries of Towanda, and Supt. Putnam and Principal Allen.

The evening session consisted of a brief program by the Public school pupils, music by local talent, including two solos by Principal Lewis of Orwell, followed by an address on astronomy, by Rev. Niles of Rome. Continuing the afternoon subject, brief remarks were made by Principal Humphries, William Rockwell and Mrs. Rice.

Principal Allen's Resolution.

The most important, though not the most entertaining, was the adoption of a resolution which reads:

Resolved, That in order that this section may receive its equitable share of the special appropriation for High schools in townships, that the bill should include joint High schools between townships and included boroughts or independent districts.

Principal Allen in preparing the olution stated that many of the townships of the state have no convenient central point for a High school except in some centrally located village, and if this village be a borough, the townships are unable to avail themselves of the assistance offered by the appropriation bill, and at the same time under another law, are compelled to furnish instruction in High school branches in some near-by borough at the expense of the taxpayers, thus working a double injustice. On the other hand, townships not thus handicapped not only escape payment of tuition, but receive several hundred dollars state aid.

Rome township is one of the former; and other examples in this county are Pike, Monroe, Canton, and Athens townships.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, lack of time preventing general discussion.

Supt. Putnam's Discussion.

Supt. Putnam discussed the many inconsistencies which have crept into our school system resulting from fragmentary legislation, and recommended some sweeping changes in the system by which both unity of effort, equality of privileges and equitable distribution of taxation might be secured; principal among these being greater supervision by the state, and a corresponding increase of financial aid and authority by the state; but however, until this can be brought about, he favored an increase in the appropriation and broader provisions in the township High school appropriation act, that certain districts may not be discriminated against.

Quigley—Cotter.

At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, occurred the marriage of a well known Towanda couple, when Miss Nora Cotter was united in marriage to John A. Quigley, by Rev. J. J. Coroner. Only members of the families were present at the ceremony. Miss Nellie O'Brien of Waverly, acted as bridesmaid, and James Bolan of Towanda, as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Quigley left on the evening train for Wayland, N. Y., where they will visit at the home of Thomas Bolan and will make a trip to several cities in the Northern part of that state. They will reside in Scranton, where Mr. Quigley is employed in the office of the Phoenix Bridge company.

Big Crowd at Mercur Hall.

A number of young people from Waverly, Sayre and Athens and other near-by towns were among the more than 200 dancers who were attracted to Mercur hall for the Saturday night concert-hop of the Germania band. Several new selections were rendered by this excellent musical organization, which were appreciated by dancers and spectators alike. The band improves continually, and is a credit to Towanda.

A Second Declaration of Independence

recently took place at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, when it was painted with Harrison's "Town and Country" Paint (over 300 gallons required for the job.) It had always been done with lead and oil; but they had to come to ready mixed paint, and of course, they chose "Town and Country." Best for national buildings, best for your house. Read Dye & Bresee Hardware Co.'s new ad.

First Girder Placed.

The first girder for the Lehigh Valley's new railroad bridge at Towanda, was swung into place Thursday afternoon by the big traveler. The huge piece of iron was handled with ease and without a slip of any kind. A small crowd of interested speciators watched the operation.

For District Attorney.

The first Republican to announce himself a candidate before the primaries next June, is Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, who asks support for the office of district attorney.

Place—Northrop.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Fred Place of Towanda, and Miss Daisy Northrop of Monroeton, by C. O. Hoagland, Esq., in Waverly, July 1, 1905.—Monroeton Enterprise.

GROOME'S STATE POLICE.

Superintendent Submits a Report Showing Large Results.

Captain John C. Groome, superintendent of the Department of State Police, has just published his report of the operations of that efficient department from July 1, 1905, to Dec. 31, 1906. In it he tells of the exacting physical, mental and moral examinations by means of which, before he had 185 recruits, he had eliminated 815 applicants, from almost every state in the Union. Physically, only 200 of the 1,000 applicants came up to his requirements, and then the moral and mental tests dropped out 15 of these. The remaining 185 constituted the nucleus of his four troops of State Constabulary, who, judged solely by their accomplishments in times of emergency when the local law guardians were inadaquate, are men not to be surpassed in their line anywhere in the Union.

Up to the end of last year they had patrolled 65,000 miles and made 808 arrests for 45 different crimes, securing 583 convictions of persons thus arrested and sending 273 of them to jail and imposing fines of over $6,000 on the others.

Captain Groome tells of the great fatal riot of April 29 last in Mt. Carmel, and how his handful of men quelled it, though one of them was slain in that heroic duty and another wounded eight times in recovering his comrade's body. Continuing, Cap. Groome says:

Since its organization there has been enlisted in the force a total of 278 men, of which number two have been killed, 26 resigned, 335 discharged and seven deserted, and at the present time have 208 men on the force, and over 100 applications for the few vacancies that now exist. Ten men have been seriously wounded, two of whom have not yet recovered.

Illegal fishing and hunting have been almost stopped in the counties in which the force has operated, and the men have assisted in extinguishing numerous forest fires, in some instances only after hours of hard, dangerous work. They have also several times assisted the local health officers, notably at Rossiter, Indiana county, there for ten days during the month of November, a detachment of the force maintained a quarantine during the smallpox epidemic.

The number of disreputable characters in the district in which the force has operated, if not entirely eliminated, has been greatly reduced, and there has never been a greater respect for the law, especially among the foreign-born element, than there is at the present time in the sections of this state in which the State Police Force is located.

Can't Catch Fish by Hand.

Judge Trexler of Lehigh, has refused to allow an appeal in the case of O. J. Smoyer, Edward Neward, Amos Arndt, Charles Funk, and William Smoyer, from the summary conviction before Alderman Fry for violating the fish laws. The first named cleaned his dam and many suckers and pike were taken out. The court declared the miller had the right to draw off the water of his dam, but he had no right to take the game fish that he found in the dam. "It is true that the fish might have died if the dam had been entirely drained, but the same fate awaited them in the hands of the defendants," said the court. "The act is designed for the preservation of fish and if the draining of mill dams and the taking of game fish from the same by hand is not in violation of the act, I fear that in some cases mill dams will be kept remarkably clean and have frequent emptyings. I am of the opinion that catching fish by hand is a violation of the act."

Hustling the Line.

During the past two weeks B. H. Phelps of Stephens Corners, has been engaged in installing an addition to the People's Telephone lines. The new line just finished is located in Standing Stone township in the neighborhood of Timothy Lundy's. The extension is almost nine miles long and has 21 'phones on it as a starter and is connected with the main line at Rummerfield. Taking the weather of the past two weeks into consideration the work was rapidly done.—LeRaysville Times.

Better Mail Facilities.

The new train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, leaving Washington street at 6:15 a. m., gives a long wished for mail outlet for the North and West. The pouch dispatched for Sayre will be worked at that office and connection made with the Erie via Waverly for Western Pennsylvania and New York; also mail for Troy, Canton and Western Bradford county will reach there about 11 a. m., instead of 4 p. m., as at present. This mail closes at 5:45 a. m.

Medical Books to Library.

The Wyalusing Public library was the recipient of the valuable library of medical books owned by the late Dr. Volney Homet. The library, which numbers 134 volumes, contains among the number many of the best authorities relating to the medical profession, especially in the surgical department, and will doubtless prove of considerable value to anyone who intends to take up the study of medicine.

Conductor Hatmaker Hurt.

Struck by a water tank at Meshoppen Saturday as he was descending the side of a box car of a train in motion Charles Hatmaker, a conductor in the freight service of the Lehigh Valley railroad, sustained injuries to his back and hip. Conductor Hatmaker is a resident of Sayre.

WILLIAMSPORT AFTER NATIONAL GUARD HOME.

Next in Line and Board of Trade Committee Have Assurances.

Williamsport's hope to secure an appropriation from the state with which to build an armory may be realized before the expiration of another year. Mayor Seth T. Foresman, who is chairman of the committee appointed by the board of trade to look into the matter, has received assurances of an authentic nature that Williamsport is next in line to receive an appropriation for an armory. This assurance came directly from General Dougherty, a member of the state armory board. Being personally in touch with three members of the board, who have at their disposal the biennial appropriation, the mayor is in a position to obtain the true facts of the situation. Three members of this board have assured him that that city stands next for its share of the state armory appropriation.

At the close of the session of the legislature in 1905 an effort was made by the citizens of that city to obtain an appropriation from this board, but they were informed, after prolonged negotiations, that the appropriation made by the legislature had been provided for and that Williamsport would be obliged to wait until 1907 for its share. The board of trade took the matter up and appointed a committee to look into the matter. The four local companies of the national guard are in great need of a suitable home.

THAT FORKSVILLE FIRE.

The Seeley Hotel Was a Landmark—Will Not Be Rebuilt.

The Seeley House, the only hotel in Forksville, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning, very little of the contents being saved. The fire is said to have originated around the chimney leading from the big heater in the cellar. The stand has ben a hotel so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. About 15 years ago it was purchased by the late Charles Seeley, and almost entirely rebuilt, and was made modern in every respect.

After his death it came into the hands of Mr. Murray of Athens, and for the past six or seven years has been run by P. M. Scanlin, who conducted a very good hotel.

We understand that the building and its contents were insured for about $3,000, and that the chances of its being rebuilt are very slim. A volunteer fire brigade was hastily organized and some very good work done in saving the surrounding buildings. —Sullivan Review.

Anthracite Tonnage Decreased.

The anthracite coal tonnage for January aggregated 5,249,946, a decrease as compared with January, 1905, of 208,138 tons. But two companies, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Pennsylvania, increased their tonnage. The greatest decline was that of the Lehigh Valley, the tonnage of which decreased 75,188 tons, and that in the face of the fact that this January tonnage of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill, which it controls, was for the first time incorporated in the Lehigh Valley's.

Miss Eagan Is Ill.

Word was received here by her friends that Miss Mary Eagan, of Washington, and a former Towanda resident, is seriously ill at her home in that city. Miss Eagan is the owner and manager of one of the largest dressmaking establishments in the East, and has accumulated a comfortable fortune in this line. She is the owner of considerable real estate, some of which is located in Towanda. She does a part of her banking business with a local bank, to which come frequently checks signed by men well known in public life, whose wives and daughters are among her customers.

Foley—Phalin.

Matthew P. Foley of Athens and Miss Etta I. Phalin of Elmira, were married at St. Joseph's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father O'Rourke. Miss Mary Doran was bridesmaid and Richard R. Francke was best man.

Pomeroy—Kenyon.

C. Burton Pomeroy, one of the best known citizens of the Western part of the county, and Miss Jennie Kenyon were married at the bride's home in Troy, on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are enjoying a Southern trip.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Bradford county, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries to be held Saturday, June 1, 1907.
wfeb7je1 CHARLES M. CULVER.

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FIRE AT MONTROSE.

Damage of $25,000 Done in Business Section Recently.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 31, the borough of Montrose was visited by one of the worst fires of the past 15 years. Ten or more business places in addition to the offices were swept away by the flames, and the loss as estimated is placed at $25,000. The fire started in Billings & Co's. Furniture store and before anything could be done, the fire had gotten under so great headway that these business places were destroyed. The burned district extends on Public avenue from the Tarbell House to the First National bank. That the fire did not burn these buildings is almost miraculous for the wind was blowing a hurricane and it required heroic efforts by the fire department to stay the ravages of the flames. That it was stopped at all until it spent its force was due to the fire protection they had.

Formally Opened by Eagles.

Brilliantly lighted and with the "birds" decked out in their beautiful plumage the old time amusement hall in the Mercur block was formally opened on Wednesday night of this week by the local Aerie of Eagles, No. 1647. After the usual business meeting the gaily bedecked upholders of that great American bird with their lady friends to the number of about 60 couples, tripped the fantastic steps around their nest, accompanying the music of Clancy's orchestra. At about the midnight hour they flocked to the hostelry of Landlord Cook, where a very sumptuous "feed" was served the "birds." Tuesday evening next the degree team of the Aerie will give a public dance in their hall.

Doctors Oppose Legalized Nurses.

The Pennsylvania State Committee on Nursing, composed of physicians, and of which Dr. C. M. Woodburn of Towanda, is a member, is actively opposing the passage of bills introduced into the legislature, asking that state registration for nurses be made a law. According to arguments sent out by the publication committee of this body of physicians, the nurses in asking for these laws are working against their own best interests, for if the laws are enacted it will only be a little while before doctors will refuse to employ such nurses and will turn to those of less pretensions but of greater usefulness.

Farm Prices Improving.

The sale of two farms in this county within a year to residents of Oklahoma, is significant. There will be more "coming back East" as time goes on. But the later comers will not get farms as cheaply as these men did if they wait until the movement is on in full force. Bradford county farms are going up as surely as one season follows another.—Troy Gazette-Register.

ENGINEER WEBSTER JOINS P., B. AND E.

Formerly Chief Engineer of the Lehigh Valley System.

At a meeting oft he executive members of the P., B. and E. board of directors held the other day in New York city, it was practically decided to engage the services of Charles E. Webster, well known as a former chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley system. Mr. Webster's first work will be to locate an entirely new line between Canton and Clearfield, it is stated, for it is believed a line can be run through that section which will avoid the tunneling now considered necessary.

Charles E. Webster's work in the engineering field is well known to men who are in touch with this branch of railroad making; he has recently been with the Tidewater Railway in Virgina, where, under hs direction, several remarkable feats of civil engineering have been accomplished.

Work on the Binghamton connection, and in fact on the entire Eastern section, will be at a standstill for some time, but will be pushed, it is stated, in other directions.

Northrop—House.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Methodist Burlington church parsonage, Leonard A. Northrop, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Northrop, of Durell, and Mrs. Cora M. House, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton House, of Burlington, were united in marriage, by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Gustin. Both are well known young people of Bradford county, the bride being well known in her own and surounding neighborhood. A host of friends unite in wishing them many ears of happy wedded life.

G. W. KIPP ILL.

Suffered Sudden Attack While on His Way to Florida.

Congressman-elect George W. Kipp was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at his hotel in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Kipp left Towanda on the Monday previous for Florida, and arrived in Washington on Tuesday. The information of his illness came to Mr. Kipp's family by long distance 'phone from Hon. Mial E. Lilley.

Two telegrams were received from Washington Friday by the family of George W. Kipp, stating that he was improving, but would probably be ill for several days. The danger of serious consequences is believed to be past.

The coal mines of the Great Lakes Coal company, at Kaylor, have been taken over by the United States Steel corporation.

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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.

LODER entered Lady Bramfell's feeling far more like an actor in a drama than an ordinary man in a peculiar situation. It was the first time he had played Chilcote to a purely social audience and the first time for many years that he had rubbed shoulders with a well dressed crowd ostensibly brought together for amusement. As he followed Eve along the corridor that led to the reception rooms he questioned the reality of the position again and again; then abruptly, at the moment when the sensation of familiarity was strongest, a cheery voice hailed him, and, turning, he saw the square shoulders, light eyes and pointed mustache of Lakeley, the owner of the St. George's Gazette.

At the sight of the man and the sound of his greeting his doubts and speculations vanished. The essentials of life rose again to the position they had occupied three weeks ago, in the short but strenuous period when his dormant activities had been stirred and he had recognized his true self. He lifted his head unconsciously, the shade of misgiving that had crossed his confidence passing from him as he smiled at Lakeley with a keen, alert pleasure that altered his whole face.

Eve, looking back, saw the expression. It attracted and held her, like a sudden glimpse into a secret room. In all the years of her marriage, in the months of her courtship even, she had never surprised the look on Chilcote's face. The impression came quickly and with it a strange, warm rush of interest that receded slowly, leaving an odd sense of loneliness. But, at the moment that the feeling came and passed, her attention was claimed in another direction. A slight, fair haired boy forced his way toward her through the press of people that filled the corridor.

"Mrs. Chilcote!" he exclaimed. "Can I believe my luck in finding you alone?"

Eve laughed. It seemed that there was relief in her laugh. "How absurd you are, Bobby!" she said kindly. "But you are wrong. My husband is here. I am waiting for him."

Blessington looked around. "Oh!" he said. "Indeed!" Then he relapsed into silence. He was the soul of good nature, but those who knew him best knew that Chilcote's summary change of secretaries had rankled. Eve, conscious of the little jar, made haste to smooth it away.

"Tell me about yourself," she said. "What have you been doing?"

Blessington looked at her, then smiled again, his buoyancy restored. "Doing?" he said. "Oh, calling every other afternoon at Grosvenor square, only to find that a certain lady is never at home."

At his tone Eve laughed again. The boy, with his frank and ingenuous nature, had beguiled many a dull hour for her in past days, and she had missed him not a little when his face had been filled by Greening.

"But I mean seriously, Bobby. Has something good turned up?"

Blessington made a wry face. "Something is on its way. That's why I'm on duty tonight. Old Bramfell and the pater are working it between them, so if Lady Bramfell or Lady Astrupp happen to drop a fan or a handkerchief this evening I've got to be here to pick it up. See?"

"As you picked up my fans and handkerchiefs last year and the year before?" Eve smiled.

Blessington's face suddenly looked grave. "I wish you hadn't said that," he said. Then he paused abruptly. Out of the hum of talk behind them a man's laugh sounded. It was not loud, but it was a laugh that one seldom hears in a London drawing room. It expressed interest, amusement and in an inexplicable way it seemed also to express strength.

Eve and Bessington both turned involuntarily.

"By Jove!" said Blessington.

Eve said nothing.

Loder was parting with Lakeley and his was the laugh that had attracted them both. The interest excited by his talk was still reflected in his face and bearing as he made his way toward them.

"By Jove!" said Blessington again. "I never realized that Chilcote was so tall."

Again Eve said nothing. But silently and with a more subtle meaning she found herself echoing the words.

Until he was quite close to her Loder did not seem to see her. Then he stopped quietly.

"I was speaking to Lakeley," he said. "He wants me to dine with him one night at Cadogan Gardens."

But Eve was silent, waiting for him to address Blessington. She glanced at him quickly, but though their eyes met he did not catch the meaning that lay in hers. It was a difficult moment. She had known him incredibly, almost unpardonably absentminded, but it had invariably been when he was suffering from nerves, as she phrased it to herself. But tonight he was obviously in the possession of unclouded faculties. She colored slightly and glanced under her lashes at Blessington. Had the same idea struck him, she wondered? But he was studiously studying a suit of Chinese armor that stood close by in a niche of the wall.

"Bobby has been keeping me amused while you talked to Mr. Lakeley," she said pointedly.

Directly addressed, Loder turned and looked at Blessington. "How d'you do?" he said, with doubtful cordiality. The name of Bobby conveyed nothing to him.

To his surprise Eve looked annoyed and Blessington's fresh colored face deepened in tone. With a slow, uncomfortable sensation he was aware of having struck a wrong note.

There was a short, unpleasant pause. Then, more by intuition than actual sight, Blessington saw Eve's eyes turn from him to Loder, and with quick tact he saved the situation.

"How d'you do, sir?" he responded, with a smile. "I congratulate you on looking so—so uncommon well. I was just telling Mrs. Chilcote that I hold a commission for Lady Astrupp tonight. I'm a sort of scout at present—reporting on the outposts." He spoke fast and without much meaning, but his boyish voice eased the strain.

Eve thanked him with a smile. "Then we mustn't interfere with a person on active service," she said.

"Besides, we have our own duties to get through." She smiled again and, touching Loder's arm, indicated the reception rooms.

When they entered the larger of the two rooms Lady Bramfell was still receiving her guests. She was a tall and angular woman who, except for a certain beauty of hands and feet and a certain similarity of voice, possessed nothing in common with her sister Lillian. She was speaking to a group of people as they approached, and the first sound of her sweet and rather drawling tones touched Loder with a curious momentary feeling—a vague suggestion of awakened memories. Then the suggestion vanished as she turned and greeted Eve.

"How sweet of you to come!" she murmured. And it seemed to Loder that a more spontaneous smile lighted up her face. Then she extended her hand to him. "And you, too!" she added. "Though I fear we shall bore you dreadfully."

Watching her with interest, he saw the change of expression as her eyes turned from Eve to him and noticed a colder tone in her voice as she addressed him directly. The observation moved him to self assertion.

"That's a poor compliment to me," he said. "To be bored is surely only a polite way of being inane."

Lady Bramfell smiled. "What!" she exclaimed. "You defending your social reputation?"

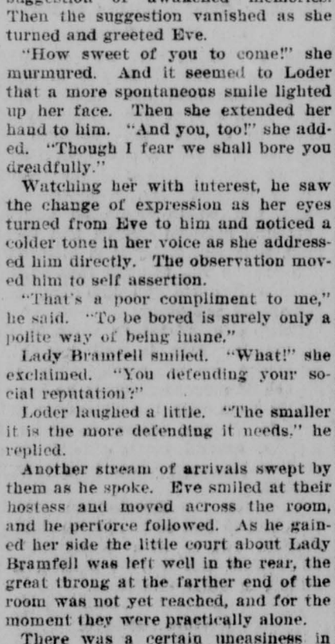
Loder laughed a little. "The smaller it is the more defending it needs," he replied.

Another stream of arrivals swept by them as he spoke. Eve smiled at their hostess and moved across the room, and he perforce followed. As he gained her side the little court about Lady Bramfell was left well in the rear, the great throng at the farther end of the room was not yet reached, and for the moment they were practically alone.

There was a certain uneasiness in that moment of companionship. It seemed to him that Eve wished to speak, but hesitated. Once or twice she opened and closed the fan that she was carrying, then at last, as if by an effort, she turned and looked at him.

"Why were you so cold to Bobby Blessington?" she asked. "Doesn't it seem discourteous to ignore him as you did?"

Her manner was subdued. It was not the annoyed manner that one uses to a man when he has behaved ill; it



"There's no penalty for separating husband and wife?"

was the explanatory tone one might adopt toward an incorrigible child. Loder felt this, but the gist of a remark always came to him first, its mode of expression later. The fact that it was Blessington whom he had encountered—Blessington to whom he had spoken with vague politeness—came to him with a sense of unpleasantness. He was not to blame in the matter, nevertheless he blamed himself. He was annoyed that he should have made the slip in Eve's presence.

They were moving forward, nearing the press of people in the second room, when Eve spoke, and the fact filled him with an added sense of annoyance. People smiled and bowed to her from every side; one woman leaned forward as they passed and whispered something in her ear. Again the sensation of futility and vexation [illegible] again he realized how passable was the place she held in the world. Then, as his feelings reached their height and speech seemed forced upon him, a small man with a round face, catching a glimpse of Eve, darted from a circle of people gathered in one of the windows and came quickly toward them. With an unjust touch of irritation he recognized Lord Bramfell.

Again the sense of Eve's aloofness stung him as their host approached. In another moment she would be lost to him among this throng of strangers—claimed by them as by right.

"Eve," he said involuntarily and under his breath.

She half paused and turned toward him. "Yes?" she said, and he wondered if it was his imagination that made the word sound slightly eager.

"About that matter of Blessington," he began; then he stopped. Bramfell had reached them.

The little man came up smiling and with an outstretched hand. "There's no penalty for separating husband and wife, is there, Mrs. Chilcote? How are you, Chilcote?" He turned from one to the other with the quick, noiseless manner that always characterized him.

Loder turned aside to hide his vexation, but Eve greeted their host with her usual self possessed smile.

"You are exempt from all penalties tonight," she said. Then she turned to greet the members of his party who had strolled across from the window in his wake.

As she moved aside Bramfell looked at Loder. "Well, Chilcote, have you dipped into the future yet?" he asked with a laugh.

Loder echoed the laugh, but said nothing. In his uncertainty at the question he reverted to his old resource of silence.

Bramfell raised his eyebrows. "What!" he said. "Don't tell me that my sister-in-law hasn't engaged you as a victim." Then he turned in Eve's direction. "You've heard of our new departure, Mrs. Chilcote?"

Eve looked round from the lively group by which she was surrounded. "Lillian's crystal gazing? Why, of course!" she said. "She should make a very beautiful seer. We are all quite curious."

Bramfell pursed up his lips. "She has a very beautiful tent at the end of the conservatory. It took five men as many days to rig it up. We could not hear ourselves talk for hammering. My wife said it made her feel quite philanthropic, it reminded her so much of a charity bazaar."

Everybody laughed, and at the same moment Blessington came quickly across the room and joined the group.

"Hello!" he said. "Anybody seen Witcheston? He's next on my list for the crystal business."

Again the whole party laughed, and Bramfell, stepping forward, touched Blessington's arm in mock seriousness.

"Witcheston is playing bridge, like a sensible man," he said. "Leave him in peace, Bobby."

Blessington made a comical grimace. "But I'm working this on commercial principles," he said. "I keep the list, names and hours complete, and Lady Astrupp gazes in blissful ignorance as to who her victims are. The whole thing is great, simple and statistical."

"For goodness' sake, Bobby, shut up!" Bramfell's round eyes were twinkling with amusement.

"But my system"—

"Systems! Ah, we all had them when we were as young as you are!"

"And they all had flaws, Bobby," Eve broke in. "We were always finding gaps that had to be filled up. Never mind about Lord Witcheston. Get a substitute. It won't count if Lillian doesn't know."

Blessington wavered as she spoke. His eyes wandered round the party and again rested on Bramfell.

"Not me, Bobby! Remember, I've breathed crystals—practically lived on them—for the last week. Now, there's Chilcote"— Again his eyes twinkled.

All eyes were turned on Loder, though one or two strayed surreptitiously to Eve. She, seeming sensitive to the position, laughed quickly.

"A very good idea!" she said. "Who wants to see the future if not a politician?"

Loder glanced from her to Blessington. Then, with a very feminine impulse, she settled the matter beyond dispute.

"Please use your authority, Bobby," she said. "And when you've got him safely under canvas come back to me. It's years since we've had a talk." She nodded and smiled, then instantly turned to Bramfell with some trivial remark.

For a second Loder waited; then, with a movement of resignation, he laid his hand on Blessington's arm. "Very well," he said. "But, if my fate is black, witness it was my wife who sent me to it." His faint pause on the word wife, the mention of the word itself in the presence of these people, had a savor of recklessness. The small discomfiture of his earlier slip vanished before it. He experienced a strong reaction of confidence in his luck. With a cool head, a steady step and a friendly pressure of the fingers on Blessington's arm, he allowed himself to be drawn across the reception rooms, through the long corridors and down the broad flight of steps that led to the conservatory.

The conservatory was a feature of the Bramfell town house, and to Loder it came as something wonderful and unlooked for, with its clustering green branches, its slight, unoppressive scents, its temperately pleasant atmosphere. He felt no wish to speak as, still guided by Blessington, he passed down the shadowy paths that in the half light had the warmth and mystery of a southern garden. Here and there from the darkness came the whispering of a voice or the sound of a laugh, bringing with it the necessary touch of life. Otherwise the place was still.

Absorbed by the air of solitude, contrasting so remarkably with the noise and crowded glitter left behind in the reception rooms, he had moved halfway down the long green aisle before the business in hand came back to him with a sudden sense of annoyance. It seemed so paltry to mar the quiet of the place with the absurdity of a side show. He turned to Blessington with a touch of abruptness.

"What am I expected to do?" he asked.

Blessington looked up, surprised. "Why, I thought, sir"— he began; then he instantly altered his tone. "Oh, just enter into the spirit of the thing. Lady Astrupp won't put much strain on your credulity, but she'll make a big call on your solemnity." He laughed.

He had an infectious laugh, and Loder responded to it.

"But what am I to do?" he persisted.

"Oh, nothing. Being the priestess, she naturally demands acolytes, but she'll let you know that she holds the prior place. The tent is so fixed that she sees nothing beyond your hands, so there's absolutely no delusion." He laughed once more. Then suddenly he lowered his voice and slackened his steps. "Here we are," he whispered in pretended awe.

At the end of the path the space widened to the full breadth of the conservatory. The light was dimmer, giving an added impression of distance; away to the left Loder heard the sound of splashing water, and on his right hand he caught his first glimpse of the tent that was his goal.

It was an artistic little structure—a pavilion formed of silky fabric that showed bronze in the light of an oriental lamp that hung above its entrance. As they drew closer a man emerged from it. He stood for a moment in uncertainty, looking about him; then, catching sight of them, he came forward, laughing.

"By George," he exclaimed, "it's as dark as limbo in there! I didn't see you at first. But I say, Blessington, it's a beastly shame to have that thundercloud barrier shutting off the sorceress. If she gazes at the crystal, mayn't we have something to gaze at too?"

Blessington laughed. "You want too much, Galtry," he said. "Lady Astrupp understands the value of the unattainable. Come along, sir!" he added to Loder, drawing him forward with an energetic pressure of the arm.

Loder responded, and as he did so a flicker of curiosity touched his mind for the first time. He wondered for an instant who this woman was who aroused so much comment. And with the speculation came the remembrance of how she had assured Chilcote that on one point at least he was invulnerable. He had spoken then from the height of a past experience—an experience so fully passed that he wondered now if it had been as staple a guarantee as he had then believed. Man's capacity for outliving is astonishingly complete. The long ago incident in the Italian mountains had faded, like a crayon study in which the tones have merged and gradually lost character. The past had paled before the present, as golden hair might pale before black. The simile came with apparent irrelevance. Then again Blessington pressed his arm.

"Now, sir!" he said, drawing away and lifting the curtain that hung before the entrance of the tent.

Loder looked at the amused, boyish face lighted by the hanging lamp and smiled pleasantly; then, with a shrug of the shoulders, he entered the pavilion, and the curtain fell behind him.

CHAPTER XV.

ON entering the pavilion Loder's first feeling was one of annoyed awkwardness at finding himself in almost total darkness. But as his eyes grew accustomed to the gloom the feeling vanished and the absurdity of the position came to his mind.

The tent was small, heavily draped with silk and smelling of musk. It was divided into two sections by an immovable curtain that hung from the roof to within a few feet of the floor. The only furniture on Loder's side was one low chair, and the only light a faint radiance that, coming from the invisible half of the pavilion, spread across the floor in a pale band. For a short space he stood uncertain, then his hesitation was brought to an end.

"Please sit down," said a low, soft voice.

For a further moment he stood undecided. The voice sounded so unexpectedly near. In the quiet and darkness of the place it seemed to possess a disproportionate weight, almost the weight of a familiar thing. Then with a sudden, unanalyzed touch of relief, he located the impression. It was the similarity to Lady Bramfell's sweet, slow tones that had stirred his mind. With a sense of satisfaction he drew the chair forward and sat down.

Then for the first time he saw that on the other side of the gauze partition and below it by a few inches was a small table of polished wood, on which stood an open book, a crystal ball and a gold dish filled with ink. These were arranged on the side of the table nearest to him, the farther side being out of his range of vision. An amused interest touched him as he made his position more comfortable. Whoever this woman was, she had an eye for stage management, she knew how to marshal her effects. He found himself waiting with some curiosity for the next injunction from behind the curtain.

"The art of crystal gazing," began the sweet, slow voice after a pause, "is one of the oldest known arts." Loder sat forward. The thought of Lady Bramfell mingled disconcertingly with some other thought more distant and less easy to secure.

"To obtain the best results," went on the seer, "the subject lays his uncovered hands outspread upon a smooth surface." It was evident that the invisible priestess was reading from the open book, for when the word "surface" was reached there was a slight stir that indicated the changing of position, and when the voice came again it was in a different tone.

"Please lay your hands, palms downward, upon the table."

Loder smiled to himself in the darkness. He pictured Chilcote with his nerves and his impatience going through this ordeal; then in good humored silence he leaned forward and obeyed the command. His hands rested on the smooth surface of the table in the bar of light from the unseen lamp.

There was a second in which the seer was silent; then he fancied that she raised her head.

"You must take off your rings," she said smoothly. "Any metal interferes with the sympathetic current."

At any other time Loder would have laughed, but the request so casually and graciously made sent all possibility of irony far into the background. The thought of Chilcote and of the one flaw in their otherwise flawless scheme rose to his mind. Instinctively he half withdrew his hands.

"Where is the sympathetic current?" he asked quietly. His thoughts were busy with the question of whether he would or would not be justified in beating an undignified retreat.

"Between you and me, of course," said the voice softly. It sounded languid, but very rational. The idea of retreat seemed suddenly theatrical. In this world of low voices and shaded lights people never adopted extreme measures—no occasion made a scene practicable or even allowable. He leaned back slowly, while he summed up the situation. If by any unlucky chance this woman knew Chilcote to have adopted jewelry and had seen the designs of his rings the sight of his own scarred finger would suggest question and comment. If, on the other hand, he left the pavilion without excuse or if without apparent reason he refused to remove the rings, he opened up a new difficulty, a fresh road to curiosity. It came upon him with unusual quickness—the obstacles to and the need for a speedy decision. He glanced round the tent; then unconsciously he straightened his shoulders. After all, he had stepped into a tight corner, but there was no need to cry out in squeezing his way back. Then he realized that the soft, ingratiating tones were sounding once more.

"You must take off your rings."

"It's the passing of my hands over yours while I look into the crystal that sets up sympathy"—a slender hand moved swiftly into the light and picked up the ball—"and makes my eyes see the pictures in your mind. Now, will you please take off your rings?"

The very naturalness of the request disarmed him. It was a risk. But, as Chilcote had said, risk was the salt of life!

"I'm afraid you think me very troublesome." The voice came again, delicately low and conciliatory.

For a brief second Loder wondered uncertainly how long or how well Chilcote knew Lady Astrupp; then he dismissed the question. Chilcote had never mentioned her until tonight, and then casually as Lady Bramfell's sister. What a coward he was becoming in throwing the dice with fate! Without further delay he drew off the rings, slipped them into his pocket and replaced his hands on the smooth table top.

Then, at the moment that he replaced them, a peculiar thing occurred.

From the farther side of the dark partition came the quick, rustling stir of a skirt and the slight scrape of a chair pushed either backward or forward. Then there was silence.

Now, silence can suggest anything from profound thought to imbecility, but in this case its suggestion was nil. That something had happened, that some change had taken place, was as patent to Loder as the darkness of the curtain or the band of light that crossed the floor, but what had occasioned it, or what it stood for, he made no attempt to decide. He sat bitingly conscious of his hands spread open on the table under the scrutiny of eyes that were invisible to him, vividly aware of the awkwardness of his position. He felt with instinctive certainty that a new chord had been struck; but a man seldom acts on instinctive certainties. If the exposure of his hands had struck this fresh note, then any added action would but heighten the dilemma. He sat silent and motionless.

Whether his impassivity had any bearing on the moment he had no way of knowing; but no further movement came from behind the partition. Whatever the emotions that had caused the sharp swish of skirts and the sharp scrape of the chair, they had evidently subsided or been dominated by other feelings.

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JOY LINER SUNK; ONLY 19 SAVED

Larchmont Collides With the Knowlton Off Block Island.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Liner's Pasengers Frozen to Death on Decks of Foundered Schooner While Attempting to Launch Lifeboats. Captain McVey's Statement.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—Only nineteen out of an estimated total of from 150 to 200 persons survived in the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont in Block island sound, according to the latest estimate. Of the saved, eight were passengers, six men and two women, and the rest were members of the crew, including Captain McVey.

The Larchmont sailed from Providence for New York with about 150 passengers aboard and a crew of about thirty. The passenger list was on board the steamer. The vessel collided with the Knowlton off Quonochontaug about midnight, cutting off the schooner's bow. The steamer was so badly damaged that she ran for Block island, but before she could reach the island she sank. The Knowlton was run aground west of Quonochontaug, and Captain Haley and his crew of six men reached shore safely in their own boats. The seas were running high, and the temperature was at about zero.

Headed For Land After Collision.

After the collision Captain Haley of the schooner headed for land. The crew, by working at the pumps, managed to keep the Knowlton afloat until they reached Weekapaug. There the schooner touched bottom, and the men quickly abandoned her. After a hard row they reached shore and were cared for at the Quonochontaug life saving station.

Captain George McVey said to a press representative that he had on board between 150 and 200 passengers when the collision occurred, and only eight of these escaped with their lives. At the time he made the statement fourteen bodies had been washed ashore, making only twenty-two out of the total passenger list accounted for.

The passengers met their deaths in various ways. Some of them attempted to launch lifeboats and were frozen to death on decks of the foundering steamers. Others who were successful in launching a lifeboat were frozen to death before the small craft reached shore.

Captain McVey's estimate of the number of those on board agrees, however, with that made by the Joy line officials at Providence, who said that the Larchmont carried about 150 passengers and a crew of thirty.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gillett of Athens, visited friends in Towanda recently.

Rev. J. E. Emannuel gave a steropticon lecture at the Williams school house last Friday evening. He will give one on Palestine in the Church of Chirst Friday evening, Feb. 22.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in this village. Mrs. Charles Chamberlin, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. B. K. Gustin, Isaac Eames, C. Voorhis, S. Ansell, and Dr. Moody, beside there are many others who are not in good health.

Rev. Mr. Gerdon of Burlington, assisted the Methodist pastor in his meetings last week. Severe weather and sickness lessened the attendance.

Miss Clarissa Bird is spending a few weeks with her brother's family at Coopers Plains.

Miss Grace Brown was confined at home last week on account of trouble with her eyes.

Miss Polly Tracy is spending some time in Waverly.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. John Murphy suffered a partial stroke of paralysis on Sunday and is very ill, but small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

John, Michael and Thomas Murphy from Pittsburg, William and Frank Murphy from Chicago, and Frank Fox were called here during the illness of Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. George Kaier and Miss Lucy Kaier were down from Dushore on Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Caster has been visiting their daughter Jessie, at Mansfield. They returned home last week.

Mrs. B. A. Corson is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. L. Faucett was a Towanda shopper on Thursday.

M. M. Corson and M. B. Ryder were representing this village at Towanda during last week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Bradford Ellis visited at Monroeton last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, and Mrs. Ditton Havens of Athens, were visiting at C. T. Sickler's recently.

Arthur Ellis is visitng at Sayre.

The big steam shovel has reached the village on its way toward the Butler narrows, from which point it will be shipped to New York.

GLOSSER.

Asa Chandler has moved to his new home on the Verbeck place.

Mrs. Daniel Eikler is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Anna Cone spent the latter part of the week at Fred Frederick's.

All the news while it is news.

LITCHFIELD.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, a happy event took place at Nichols, N. Y., when Mary A. Bidlack of Litchfield, and Charles Birney of East Athens, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. B. Palmer of Litchfield. All wish the young couple much happiness.

Last Thursday, Feb. 7, the Ladies' Aid society of Brink Hill, met at the parsonage for dinner. Mrs. Crum, the president, gave a very interesting address, and among the many things said was the history of the Ladies' Aid of Brink Hill. On Feb. 3, 1897, the ladies of Brink Hill met at Mrs. Daniel Chandler's home, where the society was organized. Mrs. W. B. Campbell was elected president at that time, and Mrs. R. E. Chandler vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Crum secretary; Mrs. J. C. More treasurer. Since that time the ladies of Brink Hill aid have collected the sum of over $400. Great credit is due the ladies of this place for their untiring energy.

Harry Depew of Waverly, and friend Ernest Rockwell, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Depew.

Miss Mable Gillette of Hornbrook, spent Sunday with her cousins, Miss Jessie Gillette and Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

SUGAR HILL.

Carson Barnes is filling Bert Kinney's ice house from Stowel pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Sugar Run, Mrs. Edward Ashcraft of Laceyville, Mrs. Lucy Quick and Hy. Coolbaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ashcraft.

Mrs. Charles Passmore is quite sick with a severe cold; she is under the doctor's care.

William Passmore spent Sunday with his family.

The people on the hill have nearly all got their ice houses filled with beautiful ice ranging from 8 to 10 inches thick.

Charles Passmore came home from Forkston Sunday evening on account of his wife's illness.

The ever obliging mail carrier is getting so that he is able to be out again; he made a business trip to Wyalusing on Saturday. All hope to see Harry's smiling face on the mail wagon before long.

LeROY.

Those who are ill are Mrs. Polly Mott, Mrs. Joseph Boney, and Mrs. Warren Smith.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at the church on election day, Tuesday, Feb. 19. A cordial invitation to all.

About 20 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jarius Brown gave them a surprise Thursday evening of last week. Music and games were the order of the evening.

Open Hand Grange have changed their time of meeting to Saturday afternoons.

Fred Whipple and family of Granville, spent Saturday at Samuel Schanbacher's.

The farmers here are talking cheese factory.

NEATH.

Born, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, a daughter.

Jonah Jones has gone to Wilkes-Barre to visit his sisters.

James Jones made a business trip to Rummerfield last week. Mr. Jones and family expect to move to that place in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shores gave a dance to a few of their friends Wednesday night.

D. T. Tyrrell and family of Little Meadows, spent a few days last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Green spent last week at J. F. Cooper's at Warren Center.

WETONA.

Robert Young spent Saturday and Sunday with Waverly friends.

Miss Jennie Strong of Harkness, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dewight Sargeant, of this place.

Mrs. A. J. Phelps of Milan, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Richmond Bailey.

F. N. Hubbard is ill with the grip.

Mrs. E. J. Young of Chemung, is spending several days with Wetona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy are ill. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, is attending them.

W. W. Bailey is doing business in Wells township this week.

LAQUIN.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. George Hubbard's this week.

Clinton Parker has gone to Detroit, Much.

Roy Harter and Ray Mishon have gone to Cross Forks to work.

Misses Maggie Deegan and Lillian Mapes and John Deegan and Ed Dunfee attended the bald at Dushore last Monday night.

Principal C. M. Bender spent last Saturday and Sunday at New Albany.

An oyster supper will be held in the hall next Saturday night.

Ed Johnson is in a very serious condition.

CODDING.

Judson Burlingham is ill.

Walter McClelland and sister Sophronia, spent Friday night with their sister, Martha McClelland Hiney, at Ulster.

Mrs. Noel Weed is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Weed, at Laural Hill.

John Fletcher and wife visited his parents here last Saturday.

A number from this place attended Mr. Wheaton's concert at Riggs, Saturday night.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Dirt is just the common name for bacteria, which are merely the forerunners of rot, decay and dissolution.

Contrary to what may be a general notion, there are fewer crops that pull harder on the soil or which require heavy fertilizing more than do cabbages.

The hen that loafs doesn't amount to much, in which respect she closely resembles the human species. Make her scratch lively for what she gets, and, as a rule, she becomes a useful member in the poultry realm.

In the very nature of things the small farm and good roads will be found in the same locality. While the theory of good roads may be fully understood, they are hardly to be looked for where farms run half section in size or larger.

A tilling of wet land means, as a rule, not only an increase in the number of acres which can be devoted to agricultural purposes, but it means that the newly added acres are the richest and most fertile of any on the farm.

Wood ashes contain valuable fertilizing agents and should be scattered directly on the garden or placed on a compost heap. Soft or hard coal ashes, on the other hand, contain fertilizer and should be used to fill up depressions or scattered on the highway.

Roughly speaking, a carload of corn is worth $230; a carload of butter is worth $5,000. The difference in the value of the two carloads not only implies a big difference in freight charges on the basis of the value of the cargo transported, but also represents a great difference in the amount of fertility which is taken from the soil in the two cases.

A good many communistic and cooperative enterprises have gone to smash because of the fact that too many members went into the experiment with minds well imbued with the idea that there was to be equality of privilege and opportunity, but seemed at the same time to be utterly oblivious of the fact that there was likewise equality of responsibility.

If cream patrons exercise ordinary care in the matter of covering their cream after separating, it won't be necessary for the hauler to fish dead rats and mice out of the tank when he dumps his load at the creamery. But some people are careless along these lines and won't care particularly if the animal that got into the cream can wasn't larger than a woodchuck.

While the local banker is not always infallible in his judgment, it can be put down as a pretty sure thing that there would be millions less hard earned money squandered every year if no outside investments were made except on his recommendation. If you have become ardently interested in some faraway bonanza mining enterprise and it is of so shaky financial backing that your banker wouldn't put his money into it, it will be a pretty safe thing to steer shy of it.

The prickly pear or cactus, which is coming to be used as a forage plant in parts of Texas, has a fodder value of one-sixth that of and equal weight of dry sorghum hay. Steers fed on a cactus and grain ration showed a gain of one and three-quarter pounds per day, which, though not a large increase, was made at a cost of 3½ cents per pound. The cacti are sometimes singed with a gasoline blaze to do away with the spines and in the feeding experiment referred to were shredded before feeding.

Figures compiled including the crop returns of the past year show a remarkable growth in the wheat growing industry in the southwestern states during the past twenty years. The figures for Nebraska, Kansas and Texas are of particular interest. In 1887 Kansas produced 7,607,000 bushels of wheat; in 1895, 64,939,000 bushels, and in 1906, 91,385,000. Nebraska in the same years produced 16,585,000, 34,679,000 and 51,720,000 bushels respectively, while Texas made a showing of 15,450,000, 93,480,000 and 140,740,000 bushels of wheat at the same intervals.

Illinois legislators are this winter giving quite serious discussion to the plan of employing the convicts of the state penitentiary in improving the highways of the commonwealth. Considering its advance along many other lines, Illinois is decidedly backward when it comes to the good roads propaganda, and the plan suggested would seem to have much in its favor. One of the arguments that are being most strongly urged in favor of the plan is that it would remove the convict labor from direct competition with the free labor of the state, inasmuch as in several neighboring states this prison labor is being employed in the manufacture of different articles of commerce—twine, shoes, garments, etc. While the population is not sufficiently dense to justify roadmaking on the European scale, there is little question that the convict labor could be employed to advantage on many of the main thoroughfares.

REGRETTABLE.

It comes to us from several sources, the testimony of others and personal observation, that the Northwestern Greening apple is not panning out as satisfactorily as it was anticipated it would some years ago. A number are finding that when the tree gets about twenty-five years old it seems to lose its thriftiness and in many cases dies down at the top. To just what this condition may be attributable is not known, but the fact has been noted in localities so widely separated that it seems quite certain it cannot be due to local conditions. It is regrettable, in any event, for horticulturists all over the great northwest were looking to this variety as the one winter apple that could be counted upon as hardy and adapted to latitude 42 degrees to 50 degrees. The facts noted, coupled with the further fact that the Northwestern Greening does not begin to bear until it is ten or twelve years old, will serve to make it a somewhat speculative proposition for the northern orchardist.

The damage done to live stock interests of the south and west by the cattle tick to date is estimated at $100,000,000.

Every man, woman and child in the United States would have to plant a tree every year to just keep even with the consumption of lumber, and this on the basis that each tree planted would attain maturity in thirty-five years and would at the end of that period produce 500 feet of lumber.

Some one has naively suggested that there is nothing so efficacious in ridding a piece of land of cockleburs as a good old fashioned hoe and a generous supply of elbow grease. And the same recipe may be recommended as a safe method of treatment for a good many weed pests other than the cocklebur.

Where land will not produce over an average of fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre and is located in a section where the rainfall is sufficient for the growth of trees the land would be better devoted to forestry purposes and the raising of future fuel and lumber supplies. There would be less work and just as much money at the end of a period of twenty years.

The difference in yield of corn due to an additional cultivation was illustrated very nicely in a case we noted last fall, where under exactly the same conditions of care a piece of corn that was cultivated four times yielded just thirteen bushels per acre more than a patch of the same kind of corn alongside which was given but three plowings. There is an object lesson here for every corn raiser in the land.

For a number of years past a western farmer has made a business of raising wild geese, which he has sold for consumption on the tables of eastern millionaires and to sportsmen for use as decoys. The flock was started years ago and has been added to gradually. At first the wings were cut to prevent their joining their wild cousins during their migratory flights, but he finds that even this precaution is no longer necessary.

That class of people is entitled to a scant measure of sympathy who go into an enterprise, whatever its character, with the idea of getting something for nothing, but who in the end get plucked in a game of their own choosing. It is for that reason that we don't lose any sleep over the fellow who loses his week's wages in a wheel of fortune or gets a chunk of soap instead of a ten dollar bill in a game of similar character.

Repeated experiments carefully conducted prove beyond question that the best of commercial fertilizers is not so effective in restoring the fertility of the soil as a system of stock raising in which there is abundance of barnyard manure, coupled with clover rotation. The soil of any naturally fertile section of the country will not become seriously impaired in fertility if it is given the care it ought to have and is not starved and robbed under a short-sighted system of culture.

Some fellows of a scientific turn of mind out in Colorado decided to investigate into the reasons for a cow's kicking. A variety of experiments were tried with a number of individuals of the species, and after an all round rocky time the investigators came to a conclusion which almost every owner of a cow arrives at early in his experience, and this was, "A cow kicks because she wants to." The verdict is a comprehensive if indefinite and unsatisfactory contribution to the science of animal husbandry.

A recent government bulletin of more than ordinary interest deals quite exhaustively with the advance in value of medium farm lands during the past five years and with the local and general causes that have been responsible therefor. A careful estimate of the lands mentioned places their value in 1900 at $16,614,647,491. Five years later, in 1905, the same lands were valued at $22,745,420,567, which is a gain in value of $6,130,773,076, or 32 per cent, during the period. The average value per acre of this land in 1900 was $22.50; in 1905 it was $29.28.

In view of the fact that the congressional free seed business has been shown beyond all question to be an expensive as well as useless fiasco, with the seeds of antiquated varieties of fruit and vegetable and the gift of them cutting absolutely no figure with respect to a congressman's political standing, it would seem to be about time for congress to take action and relieve the seedmen of the country of an unjustifiable handicap, while the money that has heretofore been spent along this line might well be devoted to promoting investigation along new and profitable lines of agricultural research.

A PACKING HOUSE TRICK.

One poultry shipper we knew was getting docked in shrinkage more than he thought was justifiable on several cars of poultry which he marketed last winter and thought he would go in with the car to the packing house which had been taking his shipments. He found that when the automatic elevator—an endless cleated platform which hoisted the chickens from the weighing platform at the car door up five or six stories—was put in operation a fellow at the bottom of the chute would reach down and yank out about every tenth fowl whether sick, disabled or otherwise disqualified. He watched the operation until he was fully persuaded that he was being systematically skinned and then rang the bell for the stopping of the elevator. The poultry sorter inquired what was up and called for the boss, who was naturally indignant at the interruption of business, and inquired who this fellow was who was making trouble. He was at once informed that it was the owner of the chickens and no cheap hired man and that unless the packing house wanted to take all the poultry they could reverse the elevator and return the chickens to the car. This brought the boss to his senses, and he decided, in view of the fact that the poultry was worth about 2 cents more than the price at which he had bought this car, to give the shipper a square deal. If all shortage deductions on poultry shipments could be sifted to the bottom, just such a nigger as this would in a good many cases be found in the wood pile.

THE WASTE PLACES.

A north Iowa town has gained a state wide reputation as a result of the work which has been done by the school children under the direction of a ladies' civic improvement association in the matter of beautifying and caring for some triangular plots which occur at intervals along a certain street, due to an irregularity in the town survey. These plots the children have planted to flower beds and shrubs, and with painstaking care and interest they have converted them from unsightly patches of ragweed, hemp and burdock to pretty and attractive garden spots, which are the pride of citizens of the town and objects of admiration to all observing visitors. What has been done in this instance can be done in similar manner in the case of almost any city whose citizens are patriotic and wide awake. There are odd corners in every town that could be cleaned up and transformed in the above manner if the assistance of the children could be enlisted. In the case of larger plots which may belong to the city they would far better be rented to some of the poorer people of the town and planted to corn, potatoes or other vegetables than to be allowed to grow up to a wilderness of weeds which are not only unprofitable, but most unsightly as well.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The New York legislature has lately set aside $50,000,000 which is to be devoted to the cause of good roads. This allowance on top of the voting of $101,000,000 for the improvement of the Erie canal would seem to put our New York friends in the class of cranks when it comes to the question of good roads. But it's a mighty good mania to have, and many a western state could follow New York's example even if she didn't vote more than $1,000,000 to the cause in question, with the result that the hauling of produce to market would be immeasurably cheapened, while the highways would be improved both from the standpoint of looks and comfort in traversing them. Western legislators ought to go to York state and find out what is at the bottom of this good roads movement.

FOREST NURSERIES.

The latest plans of the agricultural department at Washington are said to contemplate the extension of forest nurseries on the ranges of the central western states. "A forest garden on every ranch" is the slogan. The government is to furnish such trees as are considered suitable to the soil and climate of each community, and the ranch owners are to do the rest. It is thought that within a few years the trees will be large enough to be transplanted to various portions of the ranges to furnish shade and timber during the years to come. The government plans to pay the initial cost of experimentation and furnish cuttings and small trees.

That farmer is certainly prosecuting agriculture under precarious circumstances who is compelled to rely upon the cob pipe or cigarette smoker to do his barn chores. At any rate, he should have his property insured to the full in the best company he can find.

In India, during the year 1906, 21,197 people lost their lives as a result of snake bites, while 2,054 were victims of tigers, leopards, bears, wolves and hyenas.

F. E. Trigg

Angelic Temperament.

"He is good natured, is he?"

"Good natured! Why, I have known that man to wear a smiling face when he was speaking of taking off a porous plaster."

How He Remembered.

Professor Huxley had a funny way of remembering certain anatomical details of the human heart. On the left side of the heart there is a valve with two flaps resembling a bishop's miter and known as the mitral valve. The corresponding valve on the right side has three flaps. The only means by which he could remember their respective positions, said Huxley, with his skeptic's humor, was by the reflection that a bishop could never be in the right.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Delia Case entertained about a dozen ladies at a quilting party Thursday of last week.

Miss Maude Sayre of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at Edward Halstead's.

J. S. and W. B. Haggerty have sold their farm to Wisner Colwell.

Wells Leffler and family spent Sunday at Big Pond.

Mrs. Gladius Halstead with her children are preparing to accompany her husband to the state of Washington for their future home.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon is in Groveland, N. Y., caring for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, and little son.

Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, is confined to the house with the mumps, as are many others of that place.

Mrs. Ira Miller on Wednesday entertained a company of ladies, sewing rags.

J. H. Evans is quite ill at the home of his son, Will Evans.

Married, in Wellsburg, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Carter, Wednesday afternoon, William B. Owen and Miss Bertha Halstead, both of this place. Congratulations of a host of friends are extended.

Lincoln grange, No. 237, will confer third and fourth degrees on six members Tuesday evening, after which a feast will be served.

MONROETON.

Miss Daisy Mingos visited Mrs. Henry Hovey at Dushore over Sunday and attended the dance given by the Lady Maccabees on Monday evening.

Dorothy, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, but is now improving.

J. R. Kellogg came up from Bath on Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg, who has spent the past two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Emmett Northrup and daughter Mildred, moved last week to Geneva, where Mr. Northrup has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Harriet Tracy has been very ill with grip and tonsilitis, but is now improving.

Mrs. Jennie Richart of Towanda, spent a few days last week with Monroeton friends.

John Mingos spent a couple of days at Laceyville last week.

Mrs. M. M. Park was ill at her home last week of grip.

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing to serve supper in the Odd Fellows' hall some time in March, for the purpose of buying singing books.

POWELL.

Mrs. Wellington Ward was called to Sayre last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Shipman.

Miss Elsie Casselberry and Gladys and Gwin Johnston of Towanda, visited at Fred Place's over Sunday.

A load from here went last Saturday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Schrader on Fisher Hill. All present had an enjoyable time.

The primary and intermediate rooms of the Powell school, with their teachers, Misses Casselberry and Baxter enjoyed a sleighride to West Franklin on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Bailey and children spent Saturday with Smithfield friends.

Miss Gussie Spear of Laquin, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Anna Randall and Ruby Bonney of Lestershire, spent Saturday at Charles Larcom's.

Watson Lyons and family of Holland Hill, visited at Guy Northrup's one day last week.

Eugene Beers of Laquin, visited at C. A. Spear's over Sunday.

George Greene of this place, and Miss Brown of Franklindale, were united in marriage last week.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Sloan Ross, who has been ill, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Darron of Mountain Lake, visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Friday last.

Miss Lela Bourne is suffering with the chickenpox.

Miss Mary and Allen Ross of Burlington, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, Sunday last.

Bourne seems to be a very hustling little town at the present time, nearly everyone is drawing logs to the mill.

The Misses Ella and Lulu Selleck of Fair View, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Bourne girls.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benjamin and daughter spent Sunday at Mrs. Sarah Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin, spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Bennett.

Those sick are: Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. Hileman and Mrs. J. Leljedal.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Walborn, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Berkstresser of Milton, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Biles, recently.

Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Allcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general apearance only that they compare with Allcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Allcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Allcock's.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the kidneys and liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to your cheeks again.

WELLS.

A little granddaughter of Dunning Kilgore of this place, died last week of diphtheria at her home in Tioga county. Other relatives at the same place are ill with the disease.

J. B. Lewis of Mosherville, spent a few days last week with her son, John Babcock, of West Elmira.

Frank Wigsten, a prominent farmer just outside the limits of Elmira, was in this section last Thursday looking after new milch cows. Mr. Wigsten sells his milk at Elmira.

D. E. Benson and family of Mosherville, were guests of Mathew Longwell and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Welch's public vendue last Thursday was largely attended, as the day was an ideal one. Auctioneer Frank Swartwood "struck down" the property. Mrs. Welch served the crowd to a sumptous free dinner, a rather rare feature of a sale hereabouts. She will remain on the premises and let out the land to work on shares.

L. Dalton Longwell has improved his fine residence to a new coat of paint.

We are requested to state that the "Band of Lady Workers" of Gillett church will serve dinner at Sayvill Berry's on election day, Feb. 19. Only ten cents for a good warm dinner. Proceeds go to Gillett Baptist church.

Josiah Havens has sold his large farm at Baker Hill to Curtis Petty. Mr. Havens and family will move to the S. W. Heller place at Fassett. Mr. Heller and family have moved to Elmira.

H. F. Swayze, who is employed at Canton, is on a few days' visit to his home at Daggett.

C. E. Jennings, a prominent farmer of this place, will remodel and enlarge ...s residence with an extensive cellar improvements and make it a model farm residence just as soon as weather will permit. Mr. Jennings keeps a large dairy of chice cows.

Hendrick Brewer has let his large homestead farm to Leon Ripley of Bailey Creek. Mr. Brewer and family will occupy their residence at Mosherville.

Graphophones are becoming a very pleasant evening diversion here of late. Neighbors take their instruments and make evening calls on each other.

John Sullivan, a progressive young farmer of Ridgebury, was a pleasant caller here last week, the first time in 15 years.

DURELL.

Mrs. B. F. Frisbie and son Myron, visited at her brother's, at Myersburg, Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Corcoran has returned home, after caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. George Richards and daughter, Miss Stella, spent Saturday at William Elliott's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kerrick visited at Asylum one day last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Arthur Burman spent last week with his parents here.

Dr. Gardner was called to Penn Yan last Sunday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Judson Phillips is sick.

Mrs. Hazelton had the misfortune to fall and hurt her shoulder quite badly Friday night.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	24	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1 60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1,30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $12; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15: No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	26c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 11.

WHEAT—Market opened higher on firm cables, light Russian shipments, continental demand and covering of shorts; later there was a reaction under realizing and larger northwest receipts; May, 87a 87¼c.; July, 86¼a86½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 32½a33c.; firsts, 28a31c.; seconds, 24a27c.; held, extras, 30a30½c.; firsts, 26a29c.; renovated, extras, 23½a24c.; firsts, 20a21c.; rolls, wrapped, fine, 20c.; packing stock, No. 2, 18a18½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14¾c.; October, best, 13½a14¼c.; winter made, small, average best, 12¾a13¾c.; good to prime, 12¾a13c.; inferior, 11¼a12c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 27c.; firsts, 25c.; seconds, 24a24½c.; thirds, 23a 23½c.; inferior, 21a22c.; dirties, No. 1, 22c.; checked eggs, 16a19c.; refrigerator, firsts, 23c.; seconds, 21a22c.; duck eggs, Baltimore, 37c.; western and southern, 32a35c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c.; country, 6¼a7c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 75a85c.; good to choice, $1a1.10.

STRAW—Steady; 60a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.26; medium, $1.67½a1.80; pea, $1.47½; red kidney, $2.32½a 2.35.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a22c.; 1905, 8a11c.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Jay Loomis, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Wesley Vroman, who has had typhoid fever, is reported not quite as well as he was a few days ago, but we all hope for his speedy recovery.

Sylvester Rockwell, who has been sick with the grip, and liver trouble, is slowly improving.

Last Saturday afternoon a few of the little friends of Olive Bell Franklin went to her home and gave her a farewell surprise. She and her grandmother expect to start Wednesday for Denver, Col. The afternoon was spent in playing games and other amusements, and at 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa. Those present were Leota Baxter, Grace Bailey, Catherine Genung, Miss Knowlton, Leah Rockwell, Hazel Larcom, Julia Vroman, Howard Vroman, Harry Bailey, Wilber Case and Allen Vroman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youman and daughter Sarah, spent Sunday at Frank Ayres', at Windfall.

Miss Anna Randall of Lestershire, is visiting her mother and sisters of this place.

Ralph Randall and family of East Canton, spent Sunday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Randall.

Fred Baxter and family visited the lady's parents at Mountain Lake last Sunday.

There will be a valentine social at the Grange hall at Granville Center on Thursday evening.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

A company of young people enjoyed a sleighride and surprise party for Hosea Wolf at his home last Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Miss Julia Watkins was the guest of Grace Leggett Sunday.

Miss Mildred Peckham was home from Mansfield Normal over Sunday.

Miss Alice McClure spent the end of the week with her sister, Mr. Spencer Gernert.

Nearly every family has one or more sick with grip.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by Turner's Drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

All the news while it is news.

Annual Meeting of Towanda Gas Co.

Annual meeting of Towanda Gas Co. The Towanda Gas company's annual meeting of stock holders for the election of a board of managers and the transaction of general business, will be held at the company's office in Towanda Borough on Monday, March 4, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1907.

Reporter-Journal Patterns
From the Latest
NEW YORK FASHIONS

5571 Shirt Waist with Fancy Stock, 36 to 46 bust.

Pattern For Shirt Waist With Fancy Stock Designed by May Manton—No. 5571.

The plain or tailored shirt waist is in demand at all seasons of the year. Nothing else is quite so serviceable and practical for daily wear, and nothing will stand laundering with such success. Here is one of the newest and latest that is adapted to all cotton shirtings and also to lightweight flannels, silks and the like. As illustrated it is made of taffeta, stitched with belding silk, and is worn with a plaid belt which matches the fancy stock.

The waist is made with a fitted lining, which can be used or omitted, as material renders desirable, and consists of the fronts and the back. The front edges are finished with broad hems, and the fronts are laid in alternate tucks and box plaits, while the back is plain. There are regulation shirt sleeves, and there is a plain stock, over which the tie is arranged, the two closing together at the back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 3⅝ yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with half a yard of silk for the tie.

Sizes for a 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5571, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Attorney William Maxwell is in Harrisburg on business.

Miss Rae Potter is spending a month in New York city.

A. J. Spencer of Burlington, was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Miss Annie Brennan of Towanda, is visiting relatives at Dushore.

Mrs. Mial E. Lilley is spending some time with her sister in Waverly.

E. H. Capwell of Wyalusing, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. M. E. Means of Poughkeepsie, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

G. C. Holcombe of Ulster, was a Towanda business visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Titchen of Marshview, spent Friday in Towanda.

Mrs. L. W. Swain of Powell, transacted business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carman of Hillsgrove, were Towanda visitors on Monday.

Sheriff Griffin and Guy C. Hollon were Saturday visitors to Sayre and Athens.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, had business at the county seat on Thursday.

W. W. Cheney of Wooster, Mass., is the guest of friends in Towanda for a few days.

P. P. Watson of Herrickville, is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Miss Sarah Jennings and Miss Lucy Sweet have gone to attend school at Bristol, Md.

$6.40 to New York and return, Feb. 15. See Lehigh Valley ticket agent at Towanda.

Deputy Postmaster J. Harrison Price of Sayre, was a Towanda visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Anne Tracy leaves today for a visit with relatives and friends at West Point.

Edward Evans of Albany, was a genial caller on his business friends on Thursday.

David Cash of Athens, took advantage of the bank holiday to spend Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Capwell of Hallstead, is a guest at the home of George Keating in East Towanda.

Mrs. J. W. Martin of Powell, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Merithew, Hawes street.

Attorney J. N. Califf of Towanda, was in Sayre and Athens upon legal business on Monday.

Miss Faith Santee expects to leave this month for Chambersburg, where she will attend school.

G. M. Hoffman of Terrytown, was in the county seat on Saturday for the transaction of business.

Misses Blanche and Rena Hall of Powell, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Towanda.

The Misses Edna Mather and Ethel Dettra of Ulster, spent Sunday in Towanda with Miss Helen Crandell.

A. J. Rathbun of Grover, is spending the week at the court house on business and calling on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Chilson attended the Buck-Patterson wedding at Owego on Wednesday of last week.

Henry Matthews of Ulster, was in Towanda on Saturday, attending the Germania concert that evening.

Miss Ethel A. Gunton of York avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in New York city and Brooklyn.

Albert Wood has returned from New York city, where he has been studying Spring fashions in ladies' tailoring.

C. E. McCracken returned on Sunday from a business trip of a week spent in Philadelphia and New York city.

Hon. and Mrs. James T. Hale and little son of Duluth, are visiting the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Hale, at Woodside.

Messrs. Mat Christianson and Frank Breen of Ralston, attended the masquerade in Mercur hall on Monday evening.

Grip continues to settle upon the just and unjust alike. Many are suffering with the malady and the doctors are kept on the move.

Lehigh train No. 4 was an hour late in reaching Towanda Tuesday. The train was composed of 11 cars and it was necessary to use two engines.

Mrs. Samuel B. Haley, who formerly resided at this place, will go to Seattle, Wash., next Summer to live with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Childs.

Miss Christine Eilenberger leaves today for Birmingham, Ala., where she will visit for some time with Miss Drennen, who visited friends in Towanda a couple of years ago.

Mrs. B. L. Fleming of Middlebury, Vt., who is spending some time with Bradford county relatives and friends, was the guest over Sunday of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Scouten, Main street.

George W. Manville, who has been driving the large French automobile for the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, will close out his repair shop and remain with the company.

Mrs. Joseph R. Head of Syracuse, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, on State street, having come to Towanda to assist in caring for little Wilber Head, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose Kells and Miss Rose Kells, who have been residing at the Wilbur House for several months left Tuesday afternoon for Buffalo, where they will reside for a time with Mrs. Kells' son, Willard Kells, formerly master mechanic of the Lehigh at Sayre.—Athens News.

MAY MAKE TERMINAL AT OWEGO, N. Y.

Shipment of Brick Sent There Gives Rise to Rumor.

Through the order to ship and unload 40 carloads of brick at Owego, sufficient quantity to erect an immense building, a brand new rumor is started concerning the P., B. and E. This is, in effect, that Owego will become the terminal of the new road, which will run from there into Binghamton over the leased D. and H. and Erie tracks. The D. and H. road, which has been said to be backing the building of the P., B. and E., already has an arrangement for conveying freight from Owego to Binghamton over the Erie tracks.

Although in the dark as to the object of the move, the Owego Gazette prints the following in regard to the placing of the shipment of brick at the Owego station:

It does not seem credible that the company cares to handle all these bricks twice. It is said by contractors that the cost of moving this immense number of bricks would be so great that it would be useless to ship them here and afterward unload and reload them.

There are two stories regarding the use to which the bricks will be put. One is that the company proposes building a roundhouse at Owego that will stall 16 locomotives, and that Owego will be made the terminal of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad. The Delaware and Hudson company has for a few years run its trains over the Erie tracks from Binghamton to Owego, connecting with the Lehigh Valley railroad. It is said that the D. and H. and Erie railroads are back of the P., B. and E. railroad, as this road would give them an outlet to the bituminous coal regions. The P., B. and E. railroad would in that event make its terminal here and the trains would connect here with the Erie railroad.

The other story is that the Erie railroad proposes to carry out its plans of installing a trolley line between Binghamton and Elmira and that the bricks are to be used in constructing a large power house at Owego. During the last year a corps of Erie civil engineers have been at work along the road between Binghamton and Elmira. Some of the engineers of the D. and H. railroad have been at work with the P., B. and E. corps during the last few weeks between Nichols and Apalachin.

Coal on the Loyalsock.

Concerning the recently reported "discovery" of coal on the Loyalsock, in Sullivan county, by John Fox, of Tivoli, the Sullivan Review says: "Mr. Fox has not really made a discovery at all—at least what he has discovered has been well known to the residents of that locality for years. There is coal there in almost unlimited quantities and all that is necessary is for capital to develop it. If the railroad could be built down the valley of the Loyalsock it would be a long step in that direction. Possibly some day this will be an accomplished fact, and we shall see coal breakers dotting the hillsides all the way from Ringdale to Proctorville."

The Mistake Test.

"Make a mistake in an advertisement that everybody can correct," says a journal devoted to publicity, "and you will get a clew to its power of attracting attention." Not necessarily. The commonest mistake in the publication of an advertisement is its insertion in the wrong medium. This affords no indication of its real effectiveness, and is pretty costly to boot. Test the pulling power of your "ads" by printing them in a good daily newspaper and keeping tab on the increased sales. Leave the mistakes that everybody can correct to the other fellow.—Philadelphia Record.

Knapp—Smith Nuptials.

The marriage of Eddy A. Knapp and Miss Helen B. Smith, both of Sayre, was celebrated Thursday evening in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waverly. The Rev. H. B. Cook performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will take up housekeeping in Sayre.

Model Country Newspaper.

The Wayne Independent, one of the newsiest and best edited country newspapers in Pennsylvania, on Feb. 6, entered its thirtieth year. Typographically it leaves nothing to be desired and its editor and proprietor who is also founder, is entitled to the heartiest congratulations of the newspaper fraternity.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

THIS BILL WOULD REDUCE COURT FEES.

Representative Sprowls Against Petty Suits "Going Up."

A bill introduced into the state legislature last week by Representative Sprowls, and referred to the committee on judiciary general, will if passed have a wideeffect in local courts of justice throughout the state. The bill is framed with the purpose in view of lessening the number of petty cases sent by justices of the peace into the higher courts which has had the effect, not only in Bradford county, but all over the state, of congesting the business of county court, and delaying the consideration of more important suits.

Local justices of the peace have received copies of the Sprowls bill which reads as follows:

That from and after the passage of this act, all actions before justices of the peace and aldermen in this Commonwealth arising from contract either express or implied and for trespass trover and conversion and rent where the sum demanded shall not exceed $25 judgment in such cases shall be final and conclusive and no appeal can be had therefrom and where judgment given on the award of referees shall not exceed $25 the same shall be final and no appeal can be taken therefrom to the court of common pleas.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Bulk of New Legislation at Harrisburg Aimed at Them.

A flood of bills is still being poured into the legislature at Harrisburg, and a great many of them are aimed at the railroads.

In the senate Mr. Roberts, of Montgomery, son of the late President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, introduced a bill that makes it a misdemeanor for any railroad company to give a member of the legislature or state official to accept any free transportation. A penalty is attached of from $500 to $5,000 fine and ten days to one year imprisonment.

Numerous bills are being reported from comimttee. The Dunsmore bill, establishing a two-cent rate of fare on all railroads, was reported from the committee on railroads. The measure has the approval of the State Board of Trade, and several other associations. It has a penalty cdause attached for violations. This shall consist of a $1,000 fine and one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad appeared before the house committee on corporations and announced that it would be necessary to withdraw for a time at least two-thirds of all sleeping cars from its lines should the legislature pass the Esler bill. This measure makes it compulsory on all railroads operating within the state to have sleeping cars lighted with electricity.

After hearing argument on the subject the committee held the bill under advisement. It, however, reported out the Homsher bill granting trolley companies the right to transport freight. This measure makes it optional with cities whether they shall give trolley companies the right to transport freight within their respective boundaries.

Endless Chain Prayer.

An endless chain prayer is causing consternation and an endless amount of trouble among the church people in many New York state towns. The prayer is received through the mail, accompanied by an anonymous letter requesting the recipient to copy it and send to nine other persons, and threatening in case of refusal dire calamity before the ninth day and promising great joy and glory to those who comply. The rector of one Episcopal church has announced that the letters have a serious effect on the minds of women who are inclined to be religiously emotional. He has called upon his parishioners to advise them to ignore such matters.

Sewing Machine Swindler.

A man is making the rounds of neighboring towns repairing sewing machines and carries most all sorts of castings which might be needed for machine repairs. He works his game by slipping in broken parts he has with him, in place of good parts on the machine. He then tells the people that it requires a new piece and he then puts in the same piece that was in the machine. He charges the people a high price for their own goods, as high as $10 or $12 for repairs, and then leaves the house and drives away. There is reason to believe he is headed this way.—Welsboro Republican.

Offers to Buy Coal Lands.

In the Wyoming Democrat of last week, Attorney J. G. Scouten, well known in Towanda, makes public announcement that he will buy, at the rate of ten times their assessed valuation, the lands of the Connell Coal company at Bernice. Mr. Scouten's letter comes as a result of a discussion as to the equalization of assessments in Sullivan county. It is not at all probable that the lawyer's offer will be taken up, either, though he agrees to pay cash within 24 hours after his offer is accepted.

Injuries Slow to Mend.

Will Allen of East Towanda, who was injured in the overturning of a traveling derrick on the East Towanda embankment a few days ago, is still unable to walk and will be confined to the house for some time.

PROBE IS NOT EASY,

Hard Time to Get Lawyers to Conduct the Investigation.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

Change is Believed Absolutely Necessary and Bill May Go Through the Legislature—Nearly 1000 Bills Introduced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—"If anyone thinks that investigating the capitol building is an easy job just let him try it."

Although this is probably not the exact language Governor Edwin S. Stuart would use if asked how he felt about it, it comes pretty close to it. The governor is having troubles of his own in getting the probe started to work. Six or eight prominent Democratic lawyers of the state flatly refused to have anything to do with it when asked by the governor to act as counsel for the investigating committee. And this notwithstanding a good, fat fee was attached to the assignment.

The trouble is that the good lawyers are fearful of risking their reputations in taking hold of a case of this kind, the outcome of which is doubtful. Former Attorney General Hampton L. Carson gave it as his opinion that there was nothing on which to base a prosecution. This in part accounts for the refusal of such eminent Democratic talent as Congressman John T. Lenahan, of Wilkes-Barre; W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; David T. Watson, of Pittsburg; Jere S. Black, of York; Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, and Charles H. Berger, of Harrisburg, to associate themselves with the case.

Whether one thinks there was corruption in connection with the building of the capitol or not, it must be admitted that it does not look at present as if much would be developed by the investigation. One thing seems certain, and that is the commission will not be ready to make its report to the present legislature. It may be made to the governor.

And there is another thing which is most apparent, and that is that the governor is sincere in his efforts to have an honest investigation, whatever some of the other fellows may want. The governor went over into New York for his auditors, having employed the New York Audit company, and it cannot be charged that any of its members have political affiliations which would prevent them from making a thorough investigation of the accounts.

But State Treasurer William H. Berry says that the accounts are all right, as the books have been kept straight enough, but that the overcharges and "steals" will have to be unearthed by methods other than by auditing the books. Mr. Berry feels that his personal integrity and the standing of the Democratic party are at stake in this capitol inquiry, and he purposes taking an active hand in the investigation. He had quite a row with some of the Democratic leaders in the matter of deciding upon counsel to represent him at the inquiry.

New Constitution a Necessity.

It is now generally believed that a new state constitution is an absolute necessity. The present constitution is constructed in such a way as to make it impossible in some instances to comply with its provisions. A bill has been introduced by Senator Joseph A. Langfitt, of Allegheny, calling for an election to be held next November at the time of the general election to decide upon whether to hold a constitutional convention or not. The convention will be composed of 150 members, three from each senatorial district, and each member will be paid $1500 as compensation for his services, together with $150 for postage and mileage.

Among the subjects to be considered in a constitutional convention are: To abolish spring elections, and to have but one election a year; to abolish minority representation in courts, boards, etc.; to remove restrictions in regard to judicial procedure, giving greater flexibility to court work; to abolish aldermen and appoint municipal courts in their place. Then there will probably be a score or more subjects raised when the time comes for the convention to act, and it will practically amount to a legislative session. The bill provides that the convention shall be held on the first Tuesday in December next in the hall of the house of representatives.

A bill introduced by Mr. Moore, of Allegheny, provides for an amendment to the constitution in order to provide that bonds to the amount of $25,000,000 be issued for highway improvement. By far the most popular subject for legislation is that of good roads. A large number of good roads resolutions and bills have been presented, and there is certain to come out of it all an act that will put the highways in this state into first class condition.

The senate has adopted Mr. Blewitt's resolution providing that the state highways department make surveys for the construction of a state highway across Pennsylvania from a point near Port Jervis through Sunbury to Pittsburg.

Railroads Oppose Resurvey.

The Riley bill for the resurvey of all the railroads in the state is going to have a rocky road to travel before it goes on the statute books. The author of the bill thinks that inasmuch as some of the roads, particularly the Pensylvania, have been taking out curves in their lines the distances between given points must be shorter than they were before. But his theory that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points is all wrong. At least according to reports filed with the secretary of internal affairs and sworn to by the third vice president and the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania the distance between Harrisburg and Pittsburg was greater in 1906 when the last report was filed, than it was six years ago notwithstanding 10 or 15 miles of curves were taken out of the lines recently. To be accurate the mileage between Pittsburg and Harrisburg in 1900 was 248.25 and in 1906 it was 248.47, or almost a quarter of a mile more than it was before the curves were taken out.

The railroads have lined up to fight the Riley bill. They don't want the state to be so extravagant as to spend $100,000 for a survey of the roads and some tearful pleadings to save all this cash will be made by the railroad's statesmen and lobbyists here.

Plenty of Lobbyists.

Speaking of lobbyists they are coming here by the dozens. They are both for and "ferninst" a great quantity of legislation now in committees. And it is with the committeemen that the lobbyists are laboring. If petitions and memorials count for anything the local option people will get what they want. Many Anti-Saloon League people are here and when the local option bill comes up it is going to cause lots of embarrassment for some of the legislators. Some of them regard it as politically the most dangerous bill it will be their fortune or misfortune to vote upon.

New Railroad Commission Bill.

What is known as the "real thing" railroad commission bill to carry out the Republican party's pledge was introduced by Representative Dunsmore, of Tioga, in the house. The proposed commission is to be made a branch of the department of internal affairs. The governor is to appoint five commissioners. The commission will be empowered to name a secretary, an attorney and a marshal. The secretary is to be executive officer. The commission also will appoint an expert accountant and two inspectors. It will be a pretty nice thing for those who get the appointments, for the commissioners are to be paid $6500 a year each, the secretary and attorney $4000 a year each and the marshal $2500. The expenses of the commissioners are to be assessed upon the railroads.

The Fahey-Murphy resolution for a general probing of railroad company shortcomings and the substitute offered by Mr. Kennedy, of Allegheny, authorizing the attorney general to prosecute railroad companies for violations of the constitution, were temporarily postponed.

The first bill to pass the legislature this session is one of much importance to many counties of the state. It allows the county commissioners of any county to construct new bridges whenever it shall appear to them that those heretofore in use are no longer adequate or sufficient to accommodate the public travel. The commissioners are required to first get the approval of the court of quarter sessions and the grand jury.

The bill cutting Scranton and Williamsport out of the superior court circuit is still at the head of the senate calendar for third reading and may be taken up any time. The only other bill on the senate calendar for third reading is that which prohibits corporations from trying to influence the votes of their employes.

"Simple Life" For Auto Owners.

Automobile owners and drivers will lead the "simple life" if a bill introduced by Mr. Crawford in the senate becomes a law. Anyone who accumulates a jag while running his red devil or yellow terror is subject to a fine of $100. Its purpose is to discourage reckless driving. The bill reduces the speed from that allowed by the law of 1905, which provided for a 10-mile rate in cities and boroughs and a 20-mile rate in the country. The new measure provides for a speed of a mile in four minutes on public streets and highways where the houses are 100 feet or less apart and for a speed of a mile in two minutes where the houses are more than 100 feet apart. Caution must be exercises in passing horses or turning corners. In case of use as ambulances or by physicians in responding to emergency calls autos are exempt from the speed limit.

Nearly 1000 bills already have been introduced this session. The calendar is getting bigger and bigger every day. There is no telling where the end will be, but there is a growing desire among the statesmen here to rush things. It is costing them considerable money to go home every week and the $1500 compensation for their services does not look nearly as large as it did before the session opened. Senator W. C. Sproul, of Delaware, told me he thought the legislature had almost reached a frame of mind where it would be willing to pass a resolution for adjournment on May 1.

Governor Stuart has passed the word along that he will not stand for unnecessary extravagance and will not permit the creation of a lot of new positions on the state's payroll merely to satisfy some politicians who wish to look after the interests of constituents at the expense of the state. Although the strongest political influence has been brought to bear upon him to sign the bills creating two new courts for Allegheny county he told some of the Pittsburg politicians that he would not approve of the proposition. He would not even go on record as saying he would sign one of the bills so that the people back of the new courts movement are somewhat up in the air on the subject. Governor Stuart announced that he intended carrying out former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker's policy in regard to expending the state's money. A great many bills creating new jobs have been introduced but they will never receive the governor's signature.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Safe.

"Now, dear," said the hero of the elopement as they boarded the train, "we are safe from pursuit." "And also," said the young girl radiantly, "safe from starvation. Here's a check pa made out to your order."—Exchange.

Life is such a poor business that the strictest economy must be exercised in its good things.—Schopenhauer.

BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS ESCAPED DISASTER BY INCH.

Fast Lehigh Valley Train Left Rails on Easton Bridge.

An iron girder extending above the track on Tuesday afternoon saved at least two cars of the Lehigh Valley Westbound Black Diamond express from going over the side of the Delaware bridge at Easton and into the river, 70 feet below. The train was composed of a cafe car, a day coach, a sleeper and observation car. It entered the bridge at a high rate of speed and was just beginning to increase the speed when the last two cars were derailed in a manner that seems to mystify railroad men. The first of the derailed cars ran along the ties for a distance of about 25 yards. The other swerved to the right and ran to the very edge of the bridge. Another inch and it would have fallen on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and rolled down an embankment into the river.

The passengers were thrown into a panic and expected to be carried down to death every moment. The women shrieked and the men rushed toward the doors. Some were prevented from jumping out.

A number of persons were slightly injured by broken glass. Among those who needed medical attention was Miss M. E. Coleman of Athens, hand cut.

FIRE IN NEW CAPITOL.

Damage Amounting to $3,500 Done on Tuesday Evening.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, occurred in the private office of Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown on the second floor of the North wing of the new capitol at Harrisburg, shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. A velvet curtain and window frame were burned and several chairs, a desk, carpet and other furniture, and the wainscoating and ceiling were damaged. The fire was extinguished by state employes with a chemical extinguisher before the arival of the fire department.

The damage will not exceed $3,500 and is covered by insurance. The fire may have been caused by the throwing of a lighted match or cigar on the floor under the curtain by a visitor. The North wing of the building was filled with smoke, but no damage was done outside of Secretary Brown's office.

Postal Company Settled.

The suit brought some time ago by Joseph Robinson, a traveling salesman, against the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, for damages resulting from the alleged delay of a telegraph message sent from Towanda to New York city, was settled late last week, the defendant company paying damage in the sum of $24.25, and costs which brought the total up to $28.38. The case has been fully explained heretofore in this paper. Justice Meredith in rendering his decision gave judgment because of negligence. Had the amount been larger it is quite probable that the matter would have been fought out further.

D. A. R. Held Meeting.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. S. T. Hayt, Jr., at the Ward House, Friday afternoon, Feb. 8. There were 17 members and two guests present. There was no regu program for the day, but the majority of the members responded to their names at roll call with interesting anecdotes of the two famous men whose birth anniversary we celebrate this month. After partaking of the refreshments served by the hostess the chapter adjourned to meet again in March.

Brought to Towanda Jail.

Two offenders were brought to the Towanda jail on Thursday of last week from Sayre, by Constable Brougham. William Kelly of Buffalo, was arrested charged with stealing a traveling man's grip in the Lehigh Valley station at Sayre and attempting to take the goods from Sattler's store in that place. He was held to court by Justice Carey. Edward Dillon, "from nowhere in particular," was arrested charged with stealing two brass engine connections from the Lehigh Valley at Sayre. He was held to court by Justice Carey.

New Era Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Ed. Hansell, at New Era, on the evening of Feb. 18, for the benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

100-ACRE FARM for sale or rent, with 25 acres of oak timber on it. Lot of seasoned oak plank, a light double harness nearly new for sale. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Route No. 8, Towanda, or Jacob Kuhnle, Route No. 52, East Smithfield. 10jan

WANTED.

MARRIED man to work on farm. House, garden and wood furnished. Apply to Richard M. Hurley, Milan, Pa., R. F. D. No. 22. s7mar*

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, and who understands cooking. Apply, or address, Laquin, Pa., P. O. Box 44. 1t*

VEAL calves wanted every Monday, at Wysox. C. S. Jakway. s14mar*

WANTED—A good, reliable married man to work on farm for one year. J. W. Howie, Ulster, Pa., R. F. D., 20. s14feb*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.

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Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome In Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

JERSEY COWS, thoroughbred, highest test, fresh. Belle Chaapel, Crofut Lodge, R. F. D. 72, Canton, Pa. s21feb*

SEVENTY-FIVE acres of level land in Burlington township, one mile from Overshot creamery. All under cultivation except 4 acres of woodland. Living stream running length of farm; good buildings and orchard. Poor health reason for selling. Address, James Lynch, Towanda, R. F. D. 76, Towanda, Pa. s7mar*

AUCTION SALE.—The undersigned having rented his farm will offer at public auction on his premises 1½ miles East of Orwell, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock, the following personal property: All of my farming tools, such as mower, binder, drill, set heavy bob sleighs, cutters, lumber wagon, top buggy, nearly new, horse rake, plows, harrows, cultivators, household goods, matched pair of bay colts coming three and four years old, all broke, Belgian colt, coming one year old, registered Jersey bull, sired by Champion Flying Fox Imp., one imported Jersey cow, 6-year-old Jersey cow, sired by Golden Lade Champion Imp., three yearling Jersey heifers, eligible to register, sire Prince Fox, 22 Shropshire sheep, platform wagon, Estey organ, three full sets of reeds and sub bass blackwalnut case, and many things not mentioned. Terms, all under $5 cash, over that six months' time with interest and approved security. D. D. Jones. 14feb2t

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres; one of the most productive. Convenient and desirable in every respect. For particulars, address E. F. Stevens, Stevensville, Route No. 36, Laceyville, Pa. 7feb6t

FARM of 109 acres, ½ mile from Bumpville, Rome Township. House, two barns and orchard. Easy terms. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

FOR SALE—A feed and shingle mill, 20 H. P. steam with saw mill attached; a good stand without competition, on the nearly completed P., B. and E. railroad property, includes 46 acres of land with good buildings and running water at house and barn. Will sell as a whole or separately. Call or write. J. S. Mott, West Franklin, Pa. 31jan4t

FOR SALE—30 acres of land, with large bank barn, near White Gate, Athens Borough, at end of trolley road. Suitable for market, garden and tobacco raising. M. P. Murray, Athens, Pa. 31jan4t

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8nov4t

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1mar4t

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding orders or obligations against Ridgebury Township are requested to present the same for payment on or before March 1, 1907, as all interest-bearing orders will cease to bear interest after this date. John McKay, M. W. Chamberlain, D. H. Brown, Commissioners. jan24-4t

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